

# Locals

Mrs. Roscoe Brong, Local Reporter  
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Winston Fannin of Dayton, O., is here visiting his family.

Isabelle Caskey left Wednesday of last week for Louisville to work.

Taylor May of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with his family in Neal valley.

Charles Ray Wells of Osborn, O., spent the week end here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells of Licking River were Friday guests of Mrs. Clay McKenzie.

Nelle E. Helton of Osborn, O., spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Lula Henson.

Rev. A. L. Osborne was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday morning and night because of illness.

Pvt. Denver Stapleton of Fort Knox spent the week end with his wife here and his parents at Paintsville.

1st Cook Earl C. Lewis, son of Mrs. Bessie Lewis, who had been overseas 10 months, recently returned to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyser West and Mrs. Nannie Dennis, of Middletown, Ohio, were Friday night guests of Mrs. Stella Fannin.

Miss Sudie Adkins has returned to her work in the 5 & 10 after several days' absence during the last illness and death of her mother.

Miss Edna O'Bryan of Paintsville is now helping Mrs. Chrystal Howard in her beauty shop and is rooming with Mrs. Pauline D. Blair.

Born, Thursday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Lando Hill of Wells Hill, a fine boy—Richard Owen. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Blair entertained for dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Keyser West and Mrs. Nannie Dennis, of Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Minnie Wade and Everett Cook, of Toledo, Ohio, attended the funeral Saturday of their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. E. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stamper and daughter spent Sunday at Grassy Creek with Mr. Stamper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Stamper.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, who had been in Portsmouth, Ohio, visiting her daughter, Leora Ferguson, returned Saturday to her home at Elamton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickell of Stacy Fork were in town on business Monday and Mrs. Nickell visited her sister, Mrs. Jay Friend, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells of Winchester spent the week end here with relatives and attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. B. West.

Pvt. James McKenzie of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McKenzie.

Frank West, who was called here during the last illness and death of his mother, Mrs. E. B. West, has returned to his work at Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Harlan Murphy and grandson, Cleo Murphy, Sr., were Monday dinner guests of Rev. Murphy's daughter, Mrs. Roy West, and family, at Bonny.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyser West and Mrs. Nannie Dennis, of Middletown, Ohio, attended the funeral Saturday of their step-mother, Mrs. E. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton moved Saturday from Morehead back to their home here, and were Saturday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy.

Randolph McKenzie, 22c, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McKenzie, here, has returned to his training base at Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Delma Smith, who had been at the home of her parents at Wrigley during the death of her mother, Mrs. Merida Adkins, left recently for her home at Winter Haven, Florida.

Everett Lewis and son Ray, of Cincinnati, O., spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Lewis. Everett returned to his work leaving Ray with his grandmother for an extended visit.

Mrs. Clay McKenzie and daughter Mabel entertained for dinner Sunday Pvt. and Mrs. Denver Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie of Licking River, and Mrs. Kathleen Franklin and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy and grandson, Cleo Murphy, Sr., and Miss Imogene Hammond and D. R. Keeton were in Salersville Saturday visiting Mrs. Murphy's and Mr. Keeton's mother, Mrs. Sarah Keeton, who is ill.

Cleo Murphy, Sr., of the USS Chas. W. Elliot, came in Friday on a week's leave and has been visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy, here. Cleo has made five trips across the ocean, including two to London.

Mrs. Rhoda May of Licking River called at the Courier office Monday to renew her subscription. Mrs. May has three sons in Uncle Sam's service, all overseas: Pvt. Roy May in Sardinia, Pvt. James May in England, and S.Sgt. John S. May in the South Pacific.

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WHOLE NUMBER 1742

John Turner's children have measles.

Betsy Louise Tyler, who had been ill, is back in school this week.

Mrs. W. P. Elam spent Tuesday in Morehead with Mrs. H. B. Tolliver.

Mrs. Dora Cassity of Wrigley was a pleasant business caller in town Tuesday.

Helen Carol Stafford, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford, has measles.

Mrs. C. K. Stacy and daughter Frances Ann spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Mrs. John Turner, who has had pneumonia, is able to be up and around in the house.

John Turner spent Tuesday in Morehead with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Turner.

James Shelby Nickell of Okmulgee, Okla., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and wife of Lexington, spent the week end with relatives here.

Joey Childers, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Childers, is confined to his room with measles.

Come to prayer service at Greasy schoolhouse Friday night, April 7, under the leadership of Hobart Halsey.

H. W. Bach of Ezel was in town Wednesday and called at the Courier office to renew his subscription.

Lynette Fugett of Foster, Ohio, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, and other relatives.

Elder Roscoe Brong will conduct services at Wells Hill schoolhouse tomorrow (Friday) night. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Ollie Henry and son Johnny moved Tuesday from Pomona into rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Turner on Water street.

W. L. Spurlock of Neal Valley, who had been confined to his bed for some time with heart trouble, is improving and is able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and family, of Malone, moved to the Roy Tyler property here which was purchased from Wiley Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and sons Billy and Bobby spent the week end with Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Cole, and other relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brady and children Dennis, Teddy, and Sherry Annette were the Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and family, of Winchester, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Spaw Creek, and visited other relatives while here.

Earl Pelfrey, 32c, who had been visiting his wife and other relatives here, left Tuesday morning for Great Lakes, Ill., from which place he will be sent to some other station.

Mrs. R. A. Baldwin of Jackson, Micr., came in Monday on business and to visit relatives and friends. She spent the week end at Wilmore with Judge and Mrs. N. P. Womack.

Pvt. George Turner, who was reported missing in action, was on a ship when it was bombed and sunk, according to a telegram recently received by his wife at Morehead.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brady and daughter, Mrs. R. A. McKenzie, Mrs. C. S. Wells, and Mrs. Noah Elam, went to Lexington Wednesday to attend a state W.M.U. meeting.

The office of the Red Cross has been moved to the former office of Dr. George Burkett, over the IGA store. Vesta Lee Pelfrey is executive secretary of Morgan county chapter.

Rev. Hobart Halsey will conduct service at the Maytown schoolhouse Saturday night, April 8. There will be an Easter service Sunday morning, basket lunch between services, and Sunday school at 2 p.m.

H. W. Carpenter was taken Monday to the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington. His daughter, Mrs. Reva Howard, went with him. She returned Tuesday, saying that Mr. Carpenter will be operated on the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taulbee and children, Mrs. Ada Cochran, Mrs. Robert Elam, all of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and children, of Lancaster.

Mrs. P. G. Nickell and son J. B., of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end with her daughter LeNelle at the home of Mrs. Maggie Williams. Mrs. Nickell, J. B., LeNelle, Mrs. Williams, and L. L. Williams Jr. shopped in Lexington Saturday. Mrs. Williams went back to Osborn with Mrs. Nickell, who returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Childers of Mariba spent Friday night with Mary Jane Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger West, James West, and Irene West, of Osborn, O., returned there Sunday after attending the last illness and death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. B. West of Wells Hill. Dan and Virginia West returned with them to make their home in Ohio.

**WELL TRY, ANYHOW!**  
With both our good girls gone from the office these two weeks, one because of sickness in the family and the other for more serious reasons, the editor will get lurches, the editor and his wife have had to get used to work again—which is not always such a bad thing.

After running two days late last week, we are some less than a day behind now. Who knows? Maybe in another week, with long enough nights, we can catch up, if all goes well. But, again, no promises.

**4th Year Safety Award**  
D. P. Peyton of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Cannel City, who drives a gasoline truck, has received his fourth yearly award from the National Safety Council. This award represents four consecutive years of driving without an accident.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Enoch McKenzie gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Peyton, Mrs. Joseph Peyton, and Mrs. Sarah A. Cantrell, all of West Liberty, and Randolph McKenzie, 22c, of Miami, Florida. Mr. McKenzie received many nice gifts and the guests reported a nice time.

**CIVIC-GARDEN MEETING**  
Members of the Civic and Garden club assembled at the home of Mrs. Stella Fannin for the monthly departmental meeting Monday, March 27. Mrs. W. C. Reeves, club chairman, presided.

Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild opened the program by reading an interesting article, "The Magic of Spring." Mrs. J. L. Blair had charge of questions and discussion pertaining to gardening for the months of March and April. Miss Martha Fannin gave an interesting talk on the First Flowers of Spring.

After the program, Mrs. Fannin exhibited her glass collection and discussed the history of several interesting pieces. Members and guests attending the meeting were Mrs. W. C. Reeves, Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Mrs. J. L. Blair, Mrs. Herbert Fannin, Mrs. Clifford Long, Miss Iva Whitte, Miss Martha Fannin, and Mrs. Stella Fannin.

**Truck Owners, Operators—Attention!**  
The office of price administration has set April 15, 1944, as the deadline for this quarter for the local rationing trucks. If you do not apply before that date it will be necessary for you to appeal to the office of defense transportation at Lexington to authorize the issuance.

**CANNING SUGAR**  
It is not expected that many consumers will have need of extra sugar for home canning purposes this year in the season. You are to use the five pounds of sugar you purchase with the No. 40 sugar stamp off each person's No. 4 ration book for early canning and preserving.

However, we have sent to at least one person or retailer in each community a small supply of applications for home canning sugar for your convenience and request you to mail in your application attaching No. 37 Spare stamp from Ration Book No. 4 for each person you name on the application. After we receive the application the coupons will be mailed to you, not to exceed 20 pounds to the person.

Do not bring your application in to the office expecting to go away with the permit to purchase the sugar. Our regulations do not permit this. We must have one to three days for application and waiting permits on the applications after they are received. Secure the applications from your local retailer and use the mail instead of calling in person at the board.

**REMINDERS**  
Processed Foods—Blue stamps A-8 thru K-8 are good indefinitely.  
Meats, Fats, Canned Mills, Etc.—Book 4, Red stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, extended indefinitely.

Shoes—Stamp No. 13 in Book One is good thru April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Sugar—Stamps 39 and 31 in Book Four good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 49 in Book Four good for 5 lb. of cane sugar thru Feb. 28, 1945.

Gasoline—Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons thru June 21. B-2, B-3, and C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used.

The Inspection Deadlines—For A-book vehicles Sept. 30; B-Book 30; C, May 31; come here to check your 6 months or every 5,000 miles whichever is first.

From now on all food stamps will be good indefinitely, unless advance notice of expiration is given, the office of price administration announced. Housewives may budget their food purchases on the basis of their 10-point stamps every second Sunday and use Blue 10-point stamp; the 10-point stamp every second Sunday.

## IN NOTED GROUP

Sgt. Harry Clyde Helton, son of Mrs. Maggie Helton, and Cpl. James Kenneth Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells, both of West Liberty, are among the ten members of a record-breaking P-47 Thunderbolt fighter group which has flown over 185 combat missions, destroyed 220 enemy planes, and escorted 3,000 medium and heavy bombers over Tunisia, Sardinia, Sicily, Italian, Balkan, and German targets.

Now operating in Italy, the group flew its first combat mission in April 1943, as an escort for medium bombers attacking a German field in Tunisia. In a flight over Sardinia, the unit was attacked by 25 enemy fighters, 17 of which were destroyed; but even this record was topped on Jan. 30, 1944, when the group destroyed four enemy planes in what has been called the greatest single aerial victory of the Italian campaign.

Maj. Herschel H. Green of Mayfield, Thunderbolt fighter ace, with the rest of the Kentucky crew, has helped to make this unit one of the best fighter groups operating in the Mediterranean area. Besides Sgt. Helton, airplane armorer, and Cpl. Wells, communications, the enlisted personnel from Kentucky include S.Sgt. Clifton Carey of Moreland, S.Sgt. Christopher Baker of West Irvine, and Pvt. Joseph F. McCoy of Lexington, all mechanics; Cpl. Canole Johnson of Arco, airplane armorer; Pfc. Jack W. Fulz of Flatwoods, supply; Pfc. Woodrow Lunsford of Brookside, medical; and Sgt. Robert B. Maggard of Cinca, communications.

**Kenneth Wells Promoted**  
15th army air force—Private James K. Wells, 25, of West Liberty, Ky., has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Wells is a graduate of the West Liberty high school, and in civilian life was employed as a building mechanic in Cincinnati, Ohio. He entered the AAF in May, 1942, and is a graduate of the AAF radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D. in the well known AAF P-47 Thunderbolt "checkmate" fighter group. Cpl. Wells is in communications. He has been on active overseas duty for one year.

## BOLIN IN COMBAT

With the American division on Bougainville—Pfc. Nelson Bolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolin of Dingus, Ky., is again in combat with a famous regiment. He was previously in combat with the first army infantry regiment on the offensive against the Japs. It was here that his unit received a presidential citation for gallantry. Pfc. Bolin has been overseas for 23 months and has been stationed in Australia, New Caledonia, and Fiji, besides two combat stations. He is a gunner for a .30 cal. heavy machine gun, and a more cool headed or efficient gunner is hard to find. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two combat stars and the Combat Infantryman's Badge for outstanding performance in a major campaign.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Cannel City Church of God Sewing Circle met Friday, March 31, with Mrs. J. D. Benton. The meeting was called to order by the president, opening songs, "I Love Him." Psalm 103 was read by Mrs. J. D. Benton, and Mrs. W. T. Stamper read Psalm 24 and led in repeating the Lord's prayer.

After the devotional, work was begun. One quilt top was finished and sold to Mrs. W. T. Stamper, and several squares were made for another quilt top.

Members present were Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mrs. J. D. Benton, and Miss Wilma Faulkner.

After a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Benton, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. T. Stamper on Friday evening, April 14.

## FINE ARTS PROGRAM

Members of the Fine Arts club presented an interesting program at a general meeting of the Women's club Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Harold Nickell.

The program, built around the opera, Tristan and Isolde, was presented as follows:

Life of Wagner—Mrs. Chas. Ray Wells, Story of Tristan and Isolde.

—Mrs. Woodrow Barber, Interpretation of Music of Tristan and Isolde.

Musical Excerpts from the Opera.

After the program, Mrs. Harold Nickell presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. Nickell reviewed the club score card, read club correspondence, and discussed the drive for crippled children's fund.

Club members voted to contribute \$10 to the cancer control drive.

Two committees were appointed: Nominating committee for new club officers: Mrs. Lyle C. Tackett, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Blair, Miss Christine McGuire.

Committee on amendments: Miss Floris Cox, chairman; Mrs. C. P. Henry, Mrs. James Davis.

Members present at this meeting were Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Stanley Gullett, Mrs. Boyd Blair, Mrs. Crystal Howard, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Mrs. Lyle C. Tackett, Mrs. J. Blaine Nickell, Mrs. Chas. Ray Wells, Mrs. Dewees, Mrs. Monroe Nickell, Mrs. Wm. Emrick, Miss Avonell Whitt, Mrs. Christine McGuire, and the hostess, Mrs. Harold Nickell.

## TUTT — VEST

Biggs Field, Texas, April 3.—Miss Etta Leoh Tutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bert Tutt of West Middletown, O., became the bride of Pvt. William P. Vest on April 1 in the chapel at this base. Vest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie P. Vest of Morgan county, Ky.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Otto A. Eure. Attending the wedding were Mrs. Gladys N. Carcailen of El Paso and Sgt. Roger E. Lee of Private Vest is a member of a tow target squadron stationed at Biggs Field.

## S. Sgt. May Writes

Mrs. Stella May received a letter from her son, Sgt. Sergeant Cecil C. May, who is in the last three weeks. Cecil says he is safe and well. He has been awarded the Good Conduct medal and the Combat Infantryman's badge.

Sgt. May writes that he receives the Courier regularly now and sure enjoys reading the news. He says he is hoping to be home some time this summer.

## PVT. DAVIS HONORED

With the 37th army division on Bougainville.—For exemplary conduct in combat, Pvt. Chiles Davis of West Liberty has been presented with the army's newest award for infantrymen, the Combat Infantryman's badge.

Awarded for exemplary conduct in combat or for combat action in a major operation, the new medal is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, imposed on an elliptical silver wreath.

Pvt. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis of West Liberty. Since starting his tour of overseas service on May 26, 1942, he has been stationed on New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Fiji, and Empress Augusta Bay, and is a veteran of the New Georgia campaign.

## Lykins Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Lykins of Caney announce the promotion of their son, William Harlan Lykins of the U. S. navy, to first class petty officer. He enlisted in the navy in 1942.

**Lykins on Furlough**  
Pfc. Kenneth E. Lykins of Malone, came in Sunday on a 20 day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lykins. Pfc. Lykins had been in the Aleutian Islands for 23 months and has now been transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss. Pfc. Lykins was accompanied here from Lexington by his friend, Miss Edna Hamilton of Lebanon, Ohio, who will visit him a while.

## LETTER FROM ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robbins of Dehart recently received a letter from their son, Cpl. Dan R. Robbins who is now in Italy, which reads, in part, as follows: "I have been in our country, but why should I say so much when I think it could be prevented? But I am praying for a change."

Mother, I have seen quite a bit of the country, Ireland, Scotland, England. Then I was among the first troops to land in Africa; went thru the whole campaign, then came to Sicily and am now in Italy on the Anzio beachhead. I didn't mean to tell you that I was on the beachhead, but I thought you might worry, but mother, I am o.k., so don't worry.

Mother, you said you were sending me the paper. I sure hope it gets here. I have been waiting it for a long time. Oh yes, and the candy—that will sure go good. We get some candy but it isn't any good.

Will be looking forward to an answer. Wishing you the best of luck and happiness. Your loving son,

CPL. DON R. ROBBINS

## CATTLE LICE

Several farmers have called at the office recently asking for the control for cattle lice.

Use the ordinary garden rotenone powder that is used for bean beetles. Dust on effective parts and repeat the treatment in 12 to 14 days to get the new lice hatched from the eggs.

YANDAL WRATHER, Co. Agent

## DAN

Reported by M. L. Mays  
April 3.—Pvt. Bennie J. Craft from Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Craft, and family. A delicious dinner was set for him Friday with the following friends present: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Mays and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May, and daughter, and Uncle Charlie Patrick. All left wishing him a quick and safe return home.

Russell Dale Mays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Mays, celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday, April 2, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mays. Present were Lizette Sexton and two daughters Mary Frances and Carolyn, Elmer, Mary Lou, and Imogene Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship and grandson Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Craft, and Harold Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester left for Ohio 2:30 p.m.

## WEST

Carrie Wilson (Wells) West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John David Wells, was born April 4, 1895, died March 31, 1944, aged 58 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

In 1903 she was married to Ezekiel B. West, who preceded her in death November 26, 1943.

To this union were born 13 children, Leona, Chester, Robert, and Mary, deceased, and the following who survive: Minnie Wade of Toledo, Ohio; Roger and James West of Osborn, Ohio; Frank West of Dayton, Ohio; Richard West of the U. S. army; Martha Thomas of West Liberty; and Lester, Virginia, and Dan, at home.

Also surviving are her aged mother, Mrs. J. D. Wells of West Liberty; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Davis of Cottle, Linco, Miss Davis of West Liberty, and Anna Laura Byrd of Brusard, Greenvale country; four brothers, Ollie Wells of Cincinnati, O., Tom Wells of Winchester, and Will and Buford Wells of West Liberty; three step-children, Bertha Boruff of Toledo, Ohio; Nannie Dennis and Keyser West of Middletown, Ohio; and many other relatives and friends who mourn her departure.

Mrs. West was a member of the Wells Union church of Regular Baptists for about 40 years. She lived a consistent Christian life and expressed her readiness to depart and be with her Lord.

Funeral services were held at the Wells Hill schoolhouse Saturday afternoon by Revs. Roscoe Brong and Cozzie Helton. Burial was in the Neal Valley cemetery.

## WEAVER

Lou A. Weaver of Zag was born Jan. 17, 1887, died March 24, 1944, aged 57 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

In her youth she was united in marriage to Charlie Cottle, who preceded her in death several years ago. To this union were born eight children, six of whom are still living: J. C. Cottle of Zag, Cleve and Bruce Cottle of Illinois, Willis Cottle and Frances Kennedy of Oklahoma, and Frances Back of Winchester.

She was later united in marriage to William Weaver, who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Weaver had been ill for some time. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her children and great-grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near her home.

## NICKELL

T. N. ("Uncle Tom") Nickell of Mathews was born Jan. 18, 1853, died March 29, 1944, at the age of 91 years, 2 months, and 11 days.

He was united in marriage to Louisa McGuire. To this union were born eight children, three surviving, the others deceased. Aunt Louisa preceded Uncle Tom in death about 24 years ago.

Later he married Jessie (Corley) Picklesimer who is left in bad health to mourn his departure. He also leaves about 40 grandchildren and about 25 many great-grandchildren and one or two great-great-grandchildren; also many other friends and relatives.

Uncle Tom will be sadly missed in the Church of Christ at Mathews, of which he was a devoted member, and in the entire community.

He was a friend to all, especially the poor and needy. In his younger days, when able to work, he was very generous in giving to the needy. He cared for his mother in his home several years until she died, also his sister, Sally Ann Cisco.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Walter.

His request was for Bro. Walter and Miss and Dallas Eubank to conduct funeral service, so as the other two were unable to attend, a later date was set for a memorial meeting. The body was laid to rest in the family graveyard.

Attending the funeral from a distance were West Nickell of Ashland; Mrs. Martha Elam, Mrs. Ruth Elam, and Herschel and Ruby Nickell, of Lebanon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Coffee and Prusha, Harlan, and Wendell Nickell, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and Ruby Gullett of Middletown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Nickell of Jeffersonville, Ind.; Doshia Nickell and children, of Malone; Mrs. Clara Friend and Wiloughby Nickell, of West Liberty; and Mrs. Alonzo Nickell of Grassy, and others.

**In Memory of WOODFORD COTTLE**  
Who passed away eight years ago April 1, 1936

The moon and stars are shining  
Upon a lonely grave.  
We do not know the pain you had,  
Or hear your final sigh.  
We only know you passed away  
Without a last goodbye.  
We often sit and think of you,  
And speak of how you died.  
To think you could not say goodbye  
Before you closed your eyes.  
You still live with us in memory,  
And for ever will.

(adv.) FATHER AND MOTHER

## Easter Service

On Sunday morning, April 9, at 11 o'clock, in the Christian church, there will be a special Easter service, in which a service flag will be dedicated to the boys of the Christian church and Sunday school who are now in service in the armed forces. The public is invited to attend this special service.—Gabriel C. Banks Circle of the Christian church.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

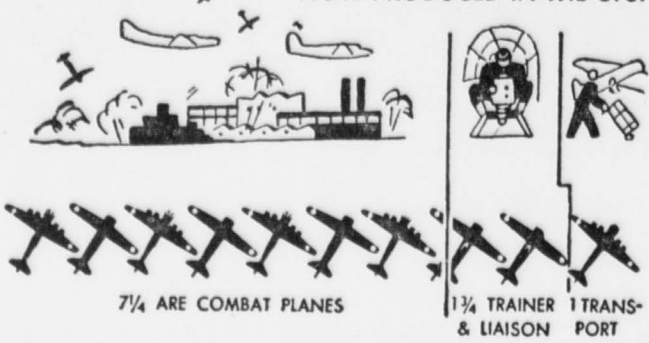
# WFA Sees Ample Civilian Food Supply During Coming Year; Production Up; Allied Forces Battle Japs in India; Congress Votes Role in World Relief

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## AGRICULTURE:

## Food Supply

Civilian food supplies during 1944 should be the same as last year with farmers continuing record-breaking performances, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said, but stocks of milk, cheese and fats may be slightly less.

At the end of 1943, the U. S. had the largest livestock inventory in history, Jones said, with 19 per cent more hogs and 3 per cent more cattle, although sheep and lamb numbers were down 4 per cent.

With farmers urged to cultivate 16,000,000 more acres than last year, they still face manpower problems, Jones related. The outlook for production of farm machinery and fertilizer have improved, he added.

Revealing \$350,000,000 was spent for supporting farm prices in 1943, Jones said they served the double purpose of offering incentive for production and holding down consumer costs.

Postwar Outlook  
Addressing the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies in Chicago, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard declared post-war America's exportable surplus of farm commodities would be 15 per cent of production.

Assessing the figure resulted after estimating increased domestic demand for consumption and industry, Wickard said: "Again we are either going to have to extend credit or give agricultural products to other nations, or we are going to have to accept goods and services in exchange."

Advances in agricultural production will pose a major problem in postwar America, Wickard said, remarking that with only moderate demand and usual educational methods, yields will jump up 40 per cent in six years.

WAGES:  
Peg Sticks  
Testing before the senate banking committee considering extension of price control after June 30, War Labor Board Chairman William H. Davis declared that the WLB intended to stand by its "Little Steel formula" limiting wage increases to 15 per cent over January 1941, levels, but only if living costs remain relatively stabilized.

To assure such stabilization, Davis recommended continuance of consumer subsidies. Prohibition of subsidies would result in appreciable rises in basic commodities and make present wages inadequate, Davis said.

Davis opposed suggestions that wages be limited, declaring such action would work against promotions and upgradings, and discourage shifts to industry.

WORLD RELIEF:  
Authorize UNRRA  
By overwhelming vote, congress put itself on record for participating in world relief by authorizing expenditures of \$1,350,000,000 for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to help the people of occupied countries get back on their feet following their liberation.

Although UNRRA will feed, clothe and restore essential services in the stricken countries, it will do so only for the purpose of getting the people started in rebuilding their agricultural and industrial economy.

Matching the U. S. contribution, 43 other United Nations will put about \$650,000,000.

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**GOLF BALLS:** About 400 tons of balata, the tough gum used to cover golf balls, has been released by the War Production Board. It is showing signs of deterioration and is unsuitable for war purposes. Manufacturers of golf balls say that they do not have materials for centers on hand and not much for windings, so the balata does not mean any new balls in the immediate future.

## PACIFIC:

## Japs Invade India

While Adm. Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia command coped with a strong Jap drive into eastern Burma, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff concentrated on weakening the enemy's hold on New Guinea with heavy aerial attacks against shipping and gun positions.

Springing unnoticed from the jungle, a Jap force pressing far inland into India pointed at Imphal, key to the communications line feeding Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's Chinese-American troops opening a new supply route to China in northeastern Burma. While the Allies maneuvered to weather this charge, two other Jap columns aimed at Imphal farther to the north.

In New Guinea, Allied planes ripped the northeastern coastal shipping route while Aussie and U. S. doughboys advanced northward toward the big base of Madang over craggy foothills.

## EUROPE:

## Take Over Balkans

Germany made her final preparations for an anticipated double-barreled attack against the continent by the Allies by integrating Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria into the Nazi war machine to provide a common pool of men and resources.

The Nazis' incorporation of the Balkans came as the Russ drew closer to the Hungarian border by stabbing deeper into prewar Poland and surged onward to the Rumanian boundary by chewing off Germany's last grip in the Ukraine.

As Germany moved to utilize the Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian armies of over a half million men and draw upon the agricultural and industrial resources of these countries, Nazi troops streamed eastward to take up the fight along the newly organized battlefield.

## Jerry Tough

While the Germans moved quickly to mend their fences in the Balkans they more than had their hands full in Italy and the west.

Around Cassino Jerry clung stubbornly to his ground to block the broad highway to Rome, fighting



Nazi Prisoners in Italy.

desperately in the hilly country to dominate the heights from which he could pour his deadly artillery fire upon Allied troops maneuvering below.

In the west, the Allies sent fleets of bombers against France and Germany to rip defenses and railways over which troops and supplies could be shuttled and blast factories turning out Axis armament.

## BIG BUSINESS:

## Report Incomes

With war orders accounting for 66 per cent of the business, International Harvester had gross income of \$448,035,041 and profit of \$25,892,944 for its fiscal year ending October 31, 1943. For the 12 months ending July 1, 1945, the company has been authorized to use 20 per cent more material for farm machinery.

Overcoming merchandising difficulties, America's No. 1 mail order house, Sears, Roebuck & Co., took in \$652,596,700 and cleared \$33,866,087 in 1943. Although shortages prevail, the quality of goods has improved in recent months, President Arthur S. Barrows said.

In reporting sales of \$552,000,000 and profit of \$7,403,000 in 1943, Wilson & Co. disclosed extensive developments in new meat preparations and packing, such as boneless beef and dehydrated corned beef, which should have wide markets after the war.

## JAPAN:

## Organize Workers

Again Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo told the Japanese parliament that the war situation was critical, but this time he underlined its gravity by calling for the establishment of military discipline in industry, under which an entire factory group could be punished for a single worker's offense.

Under Tojo's plan, workers would be organized under a system of military rank, with superior officers having the authority to punish employees from the boss down. Heretofore conscripted for labor service for only four months of the year, all Japanese high school and college students will now be subject to such duty for any necessary periods.

## TVA:

## Under Fire

Tennessee's lank Sen. Kenneth McKellar took his battle against present TVA financial policies to the floor of the senate, demanding that the big one billion dollar government power project be compelled to operate altogether on direct appropriations from congress and turn over its revolving fund to the U. S. treasury.

Long at odds with TVA's Chairman David Lilienthal because of the latter's alleged political activities against him, Senator McKellar said



David Lilienthal and Sen. McKellar

congress should retain supervision over TVA funds to determine their proper expenditure.

Taking up the cudgels for TVA, Alabama's Sen. Lister Hill argued that acceptance of McKellar's proposal would mean congress would have to pass on all of TVA's technical operations, complicating procedure with possible paralysis of service.

## SOUTH AMERICA:

## Uruguayan Nationalists

With the election of pro-Allied ministers in the Uruguayan cabinet of President Gen. Higinio Morinigo and ardent nationalists' seizure of control of that country, ultra-neutral Argentina's isolation in South American politics appeared at an ending.

Action of the Uruguayan nationalists was aimed at promoting closer relations with Argentina, which has resisted pressure to go to war against the Axis, insisting on its sovereign right to regulate its own foreign policies.

But like Chile and Bolivia which also have recognized the Argentine regime, Uruguay sought to remain on friendly terms with the U. S. as well, and leave no grounds for a break by any illegal changes in government.

## RECONDITIONING:

## Heal Quickly

To heal the wounded quickly and well and restore them to suitable military duty, the army has expanded its reconditioning program, utilizing education, occupation and recreation.

Point of the program is to prevent the patients from deteriorating mentally while recuperating physically, as is often the case even in civilian treatment, and to instill them with the knowledge that they are keeping pace with their buddies in convalescing.

Establishment of personnel reassignment centers at Camp Butler, N. C., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Camp White, Ore., assures the recovered soldier of placement in a position more suitable to his condition.

## SYNTHETIC RUBBER

America's productive capacity for synthetic rubber is now so great that the United States can now hold its ground in dealing with British and Dutch organizations that controlled the East Indian plantations before the Japs' invasion, William Jeffers, former U. S. rubber controller, declared.

Jeffers predicted that American tire manufacturers would eventually be able to turn out a synthetic rubber tire that would have the endurance of the natural rubber.

## Washington Digest

## 'Price Premium' Battle Grows in Importance

War Food Administration Faces Increasingly Difficult Problem of Getting 'Bashful' Beef Cattle to Market.

By BAUKHAGE  
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The fight over subsidies—pardon me, I shouldn't use that word—subsidies, the New Deal doesn't like it—the fight over "price premiums" on farm products is once more the chief concern of the administration and the members of congress who do not see eye to eye on this painful question.

The smoke of the battle over the veto of the subsidy bill included in the Commodity Credit Corporation bill has settled, and since then there was another veto (the tax bill) that didn't fare so well. But the Farm Bloc members are not so overoptimistic as to believe that the President and congress are still far enough apart on the subsidy question that another veto could not be sustained. In the senate, the cooler heads of the opposition know this and are not willing to go through the same futile process again.

In the house, it is a different matter although this is not likely to change the final picture. House Leader Joe Martin, while conceding no jot or tittle to the administration that he can withhold, has made it plain that price control is necessary, and he isn't going to allow too much delay on the part of those who want an anti-subsidy rider attached to the OPA bill. He has other plans of his own.

War Food administration officials are quoted as admitting that the case of the bashful beavers is one of their greatest problems. Concretely, they have the job of enticing two or three million head of beef cattle off the ranges and into the butcher shops during early spring and summer. And the only thing that they know of to make the cattle move is the good "old reliable" that makes the mare go—cash money. Since the administration is sitting on the ceilings and refusing to allow prices to the consumer to go up, Uncle Sam will probably have to make up the difference again, if congress will let him, in the form of a "price premium" to the stockmen.

## The Banker's Stake

And the government is wondering about something else besides a few meatless Mondays or Tuesdays or Wednesdays. It is worried about the banker who has a stake in steaks, as well as the cattleman and beef-eater.

Cattle on the ranges have increased beyond the feed on the ranges.

The average livestock population of America in the years 1922 to 1942 was 69 million head. Roughly let's say half of this was dairy cattle. Now the estimate is 82 million head and the ratio of eating cows to milking cows has increased alarmingly in the last few years.

And the beavers are now home on the range because there isn't a price incentive to lure them to slaughter. The government feared this; feared the drought, and then the flood. It now looks as if the famine was coming and the flood is not far behind. And this is where the banker comes knocking at the door. He remembers other gluts when the drought, for instance, sent all the cattle to market at once, ruining the industry, making the banker's notes just so much wallpaper.

But how, the simple citizen asks, can there be a price drop when the government has placed a floor under prices as well as a ceiling over them? Well, see what happened to our friend, the hog. The farmer brought his pigs to market. The government fixed the price, which the packers were bound to pay. But so many pigs arrived that the packer couldn't pack them and the law didn't say he had to buy what he couldn't use. So the farmer, rather than pick up his pigs and carry them home again, sold them off at disgracefully low prices to the smart boys. Finally the smart boys got the floor price, the butcher got his ceiling price which the consumers with full pocketbooks and empty stomachs were glad to pay. All the farmer got was mad.

This happened why? The government says simply because some farmers, seeing as how there was going to be such a good market for hogs, exceeded their quotas—got too hogghish (one district in Iowa, I was told, increased its pig crop by 53 per

cent, when the figure the government had set was 15 per cent). More about that later.

And so the War Food administration is afraid the same thing might happen to the cattle market. And the banker is afraid. It would be bad enough if we ran into a glut like the hog-jam but, as one WFA livestock expert put it, "we shudder to think what might happen if an early drought developed. There would be a great stampede to move cattle to market. Transportation and processing facilities might not be able to handle the movement. The result might be the loss of thousands and thousands of head of cattle."

R. M. Evans, member of the Federal Reserve board for agriculture, who is a former agricultural adjustment administrator, is urging the bankers in the cattle industry to do their share in coaxing Ferdinand off the range.

## About 'Elastic' Prices

Of course, the cattlemen have been among the most violent critics of the price control administration and their representatives have maintained a steady battle here in Washington in an effort to remove the ceiling prices from beef (or, as they say, make the prices elastic) so that prices would rise and fall in accordance with the seasonal demand.

The cattlemen's viewpoint as presented by Joe G. Montague of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, boils down his plaint to a simple statement.

"Cattle just provide the frames to hang beef on. The Lord knows we've produced the frames but somebody fell down on the job of hanging the beef on 'em."

Mr. Montague told me the other day that the weights have gone down faster than even he expected although he predicted the glut and the promised famine ever since the fixed price was made last October. They have gone off 27 to 28 pounds a head and he expects this will continue until July when grass feeding begins again.

"I'm trying to get the cattle off the ranches but I can't do it. The feed lots are not taking them because there isn't any feed. I could sell thousands of pounds of feed to day if I could get my hands on it. The government reports show that there's a lot of feed somewhere but we can't find it."

## Hoarded Corn

There is plenty of feed in the shape of corn in the country but the farmers with their government-assured prices on hogs are hoarding it—they are transforming it into pork. The government "asked for this" when it put a premium on hog-raising, as we have explained. But many farmers, poultry and dairy farmers and others outside the corn belt need feed.

Not only farmers but industrialists who need corn for their chemicals, are complaining. The army and navy who need their products have echoed their pleas.

So the government is smack up against the problem of prying this feed (corn) loose from the farmers who are keeping it to feed to their hogs. The only way they can shake the kernels loose is to increase the price of corn. The only way they can do that without breaking through price ceilings is to subsidize corn—in other words, buy it at a price which will make it more profitable to the farmer to sell it than to feed it to his hogs.

Montague's argument is that because the cattle business is seasonal you have to have flexibility in price. If the price is nailed down, the cattleman will sell his grass-fed cattle in September, instead of holding out for higher prices in the spring, and save going through the anguish of zero weather. Of course, under price control, the theory is that the flexibility is provided by the subsidy—excuse me again—by the government offering a price premium which gives the cattleman enough for a fair profit but doesn't increase the price to the consumer and start inflation. But the cattlemen don't want sub-price premiums. They want prices to rise and fall in the good old-fashioned way.

And that is where the issues in the fight over the proposed amendment to the OPA bill are neatly joined.

## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Six hundred former seamen and officers of the American merchant marine who had been inducted into the U. S. army from shore-side employment in the last eight months have been released to return to sea.

The American Red Cross purchased more than 2,700,000 pocket-sized books last year for free distribution to servicemen.

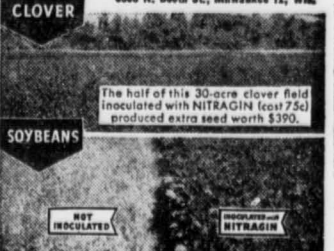
United States mints last year turned out nearly one-tenth as many coins as have been produced in the past 152 years.

Nazi Minister of the Interior Heinrich Himmler, in ordering the registration of a new class of 17-year-old German girls for labor service, ruled that all applications for deferment will be useless.

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## SNAPPY FACTS

## ABOUT RUBBER

Seriousness of the truck tire shortage will be appreciated when it is known that 34 of the country's largest cities receive all their milk by motor trucks.

Underinflation is a voracious waster of life rubber. A check on Michigan war workers' cars recently showed that more than 15 per cent were underinflated.

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## Rural America in Cross Section

In this final article of a series by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union, he gives the graphic results of his swing through the nation to gather an impression of political and economic thinking in rural America. All of these pictures were taken by Mr. Lyons, and opinions expressed or quoted are either those of persons pictured or the writer's. They are not necessarily those of this newspaper.



Shown at left is E. C. Biggins, wheat farmer of Gregory, S. D., an early settler who "saw the land come up from nothing." Biggins, who is 67 years old, doesn't like to be told how much wheat to raise and what to do. He believes that many of the farmers around Gregory are spreading themselves too far, buying too many steers, sheep and hogs at prices that are too high. They are putting themselves on the spot for the coming deflation, Biggins believes—counting their chips too soon.



Sentiment in Benton, Arkansas, is strongly divided. Business men and farmers deeply resent the many controls and restrictions imposed by the New Deal, and assert Washington has bungled badly. The bauxite miners support the administration. Section of Benton's business district is shown at right.



Many farms in Ava, Mo., are changing hands, as indicated by these sale posters displayed in an Ava restaurant. These reflect the nation's current land turnover. George Mullins, Douglas county FSA supervisor (inset), has helped many farmers around Ava to rehabilitate themselves.



J. G. Saurenman, general foreman of the Rock Island roundhouse in Eldon, Iowa, finds this labor-dominated town a good place to live. It has excellent schools,



M. H. Bourne, editor emeritus Owensboro (Ky.) News-Herald, says Kentuckians don't like too much government control, but tobacco growers approve AAA program.



Milton, Florida: "Population doubled since war's beginning."

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Daily Menus Need Changes to Fit Family's Wants



You'll be surprised at how little chicken is needed for Chicken Noodle Paprika, but how good the casserole can taste. It meets all the requirements for a good, wartime dish.

Do you plan your meals to suit the family's mood? In spring, for instance, do you satisfy their hunger for foods crisp, crunchy and light? Do you get away from the too hearty and heavy foods of winter and heed the change in weather and appetite? If you don't, then you should! Every family requires a change in food as well as in dress.

Food is more fun for both you and the family if you vary menus from time to time, weed out much-repeated recipes and add new ones to the family's collections. Do keep in mind the changes of season and their wealth of new foods and color schemes to add interest to the diet.

### Save Used Fats!

Vegetables herald the important coming of spring—and their use in meals should be more generous, even in the meat course itself where they will act as a meat extender:

### Meat Balls in Vegetable Sauce.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 1/2 pound veal
  - 1/2 pound pork
  - 1 pound beef
  - 1 small onion
  - 1 green pepper
  - 1 carrot
  - 1 stalk celery
  - 2 tablespoons fat
  - 3/4 cup applesauce
  - 3/4 cup moist bread crumbs
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - 1 pint tomatoes
  - 1 tablespoon flour
  - 2 eggs
  - 3 potatoes, diced
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Chop parboiled or leftover vegetables. Grind meat and mix with applesauce, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and beaten eggs. Form into egg-sized balls. Melt fat, brown meat balls, add chopped vegetables and tomatoes. Bake uncovered 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

### Save Used Fats!

### Asparagus and Spaghetti.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 cups spaghetti, broken in pieces
  - 1 pint canned or cooked asparagus and liquid
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 2 tablespoons fat
  - 1 cup rich milk
  - 3 to 4 drops tabasco sauce
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup buttered bread crumbs
  - Cheese, if desired

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Drain the liquid from the asparagus, cut

### Lynn Says

Mottoes: Produce and preserve, share and play fair are mottoes which should be in every household notebook.

This is what I mean, so check yourself on the following points so that you can tell if you're doing the job on the home front:

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Start the Victory Garden early—to produce more food than we did last year.

Store leftover food correctly, prevent waste.

Shop early in the day, early in the week. Accept no goods without stamps.

Substitute for scarce foods, serve simpler meals to save time and leave you more time for vital war work.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- \*Chicken Noodle Paprika
- \*Broccoli
- \*Sliced Tomatoes
- \*Rye Bread Sandwiches
- \*Lemon Snow Pudding
- \*Custard Sauce
- \*Brownies
- \*Recipe Given

stocks in short pieces and prepare a sauce from the flour, fat, milk and asparagus water, then add the tabasco sauce and salt. In a greased baking dish, place a layer of the cooked spaghetti, then one of asparagus. Cover with sauce and continue until all ingredients are used. Cover top with buttered crumbs. Top with grated cheese, if desired. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until heated, about 20 minutes.

### Save Used Fats!

You'll be getting the most out of your money if you serve this low-on-chicken casserole. It's thrifty but full of nutrition:

### \*Chicken Noodle Paprika.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 1/2 pound medium-cut egg noodles
  - 4 cups boiling water
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup diced carrots
  - 1/2 cup diced celery
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - 1/4 cup onion, cut fine
  - 2 tablespoons shortening
  - 1 1/4 cups chicken stock or gravy
  - 1 teaspoon paprika
  - 1/2 cup minced, cooked chicken

To the boiling water add salt and egg noodles. Cook until all water is absorbed and noodles are tender. This requires about 10 minutes. Stir frequently during cooking period. Combine carrots, celery, onion and shortening and cook for a few minutes. Add chicken stock, paprika, seasonings and chicken. Cook slowly until vegetables are tender. Pour this mixture over the cooked egg noodles, place in buttered casserole and bake 1/2 hour at 350 degrees. Whole pieces of chicken may be used in place of the minced chicken.



### Ham Loaf.

(Serves 6)

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced dill pickle
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard

Pour boiling water over gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and water and allow to cool slightly. Add the other ingredients and turn out into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Turn out on platter and garnish with lettuce, endive, sliced eggs and tomatoes.

### Save Used Fats!

Vegetables should be cooked until they are just barely tender—then no more. Then most of their vitamins are intact, and the color is glorious. Here's a casserole with a riot of new spring color:

### Garden Casserole.

- (Serves 6)
- 2 cups white sauce
  - 1 cup cooked new potatoes
  - 1 cup cooked asparagus, cauliflower or broccoli
  - 1/2 cup cooked carrots
  - 1 cup cooked peas
  - 1/2 cup yellow cheese

Make white sauce. Place vegetables in layers in buttered casserole and pour white sauce over them. Cover with finely cut cheese and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 20 minutes.

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### RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE

Following is a list of the school districts of Morgan county, their quotas in the war fund drive, and their contributions to date. The time for raising our quotas has been extended two weeks. Let's try to contribute 100% by that time.

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Jones Creek	25.00	25.00
Lucky	10.00	12.50
Maytown	50.00	53.50
Mordica	15.00	18.00
Pekin	50.00	50.00
Pump & Up. L. Fork	120.00	120.00
Rockhouse	25.00	25.00
Spaw Creek	25.00	33.00
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Centerville	50.00	32.50
Chapel & Grassy Lick	400.00	22.25
Coffee Creek	20.00	9.50
Cottle	100.00	20.00
Crockett	200.00	54.50
Donohue	15.00	6.00
Ezel	600.00	403.25
Fairview	10.00	3.75
Grassy	50.00	25.50
Halsey	30.00	7.00
Hickory Grove	90.00	22.50
Hutchinson	100.00	5.16
Index	80.00	50.00
Lacy Creek	50.00	32.50
Lenox & Str. Creek	120.00	43.45
Malone	150.00	123.73
Mussel Shoals	50.00	23.00
Oak Hill	100.00	54.50
Payton	25.00	13.00
Paragon	25.00	2.00
Smith's Creek	20.00	8.00
Stacy Fork	150.00	97.00
Sycamore Grove	70.00	14.75
Tom's Branch	100.00	65.96
West Liberty	2400.00	1530.03
Wheelrim	80.00	5.00
Wrigley	250.00	108.80
Williams Creek	60.00	13.00
White Oak	150.00	100.00
White Oak Branch	50.00	4.00
Wells Hill	15.00	11.00

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District	Quota	District	Quota
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Sq. Nickell	80.00	Mize	150.00
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Liberty Road	30.00	Woodbend	150.00
Dock's Creek	80.00	Fannin	60.00
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Cindas Creek	100.00	Lost Creek	20.00
Peddler Gap	25.00	Williams	30.00
Lick Branch	20.00	Fielding	25.00
Jephtha	20.00	Burchett's Flat	20.00
Laurel Fork	15.00		

VESTA LEE PELFREY, Ex. Sec.

### MATTHEW

Reported by Audra Stapleton

Apr. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Flen Nickell, who had been living on Ollie Lykins' farm the past ten years, have moved to Bloomington.

Mrs. Phoebe McGuire of Louisville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noah Nickell, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Ashland are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, here.

B. F. Kennard, Manford France, and Ray Stapleton made a business trip to West Liberty Friday.

### WELLS

Reported by Mrs. Gertrude Little

April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Sanch Nickell of Malone and Miss Bernice Little of West Liberty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Byrd of Grassy Creek spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conley.

Marvin Franklin of Cincinnati, O., spent the week end here with his wife and family. His son Jimmy, who has been ill several days, shows little improvement. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

Born, last Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lykins, a fine 9½ pound girl—Deloris Jean. This is their third child.

Raymond Lykins of Cincinnati, O., visited his wife and family here the week end.

O. B. Little spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Allen of White Oak, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Herbert Stacy of Reading, Ohio, spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Earl Lykins, who has been stationed in Alaska for several months, arrived home Sunday on a 20 day furlough.

Success to the good old Courier and its many faithful readers.

### MAYTOWN

Reported by Mabel Williams

Mar. 28.—C. D. McKinney of the U. S. Navy visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeBusk, Saturday night.

Wanda and Mae Ingram of Tolver visited one day last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Ingram.

Mrs. Preston Prater visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stamper at Tolver.

### BUSKIRK

Reported by Mrs. H. B. Chaney

Mar. 28.—Ervin Conley made a trip to West Liberty Thursday and spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Asa Byrd, and family, at Greer.

Mrs. H. B. Chaney and granddaughter, Dolores Conley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Chaney at Nickell.

Roger E. Sine, who has a discharge from the U. S. army, is visiting relatives at this place and will return to his home at Hager, W. Va.

### CANEY

Reported by Garnett Houchul

Mar. 29.—Mrs. Leander Rudd and little granddaughter, Genevieve Davis, were visiting in Magoffin county Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Lykins of Lykins was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker, Sunday.

Preston Barker has been visiting his brother at Alack.

R. M. Lykins, who had been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madden of Alack, has returned to this place.

### WOODSBEND

Reported by Eve May

Mar. 29.—There were 30 present at Woodsbend Sunday school March 26. Why not be with us next Sunday at 10 o'clock?

Orville Henry Sr. of Flint, Mich., is spending a few days at his farm here.

Mrs. M. G. Sowards of Grassy Creek and her son, Pvt. Pridmore Sowards of Maxton, N. C., spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Byron May and family.

Stanley Leach, son of Mrs. Mary Jane Leach of this place, recently entered service with the marines.

Clayton Henry of Detroit, Mich., writes his father, P. C. Henry, that he will visit him this week before induction in the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Roy Potter of Middletown, O., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Geneva Sowards and Mrs. Charlie Gibson of Grassy Creek.

### CANNEL CITY

Reported by Magdalene W. Phipps

Mar. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Brown of Salyersville were Sunday guests of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. John Elam, and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis of Louisiana are here on a 13 day furlough. He has to return to camp today. His wife will accompany him as far as Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Allen and family, of Cincinnati, O., are here visiting her parents and also to be with her brother, Sgt. Woodrow Davis.

Miss Susan Benton, who had been working in Dayton, O., is home to stay.

Russell Wilson of Harvorton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Mrs. Ira Smith has returned from a few days' visit in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins had a telegram from their son saying he had landed safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter have returned home after a few days' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fowler of Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykins of Dayton, O., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Lykins Sr., for a few days.

Russell Patrick, Clyde Cottle, and several others from here left for Huntington for their final examination Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sebastian of Hardburly were Saturday and Sunday guests of Elmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sebastian. Elmer is leaving for the army April 5.

### ELKFOUR

Reported by Dora Adkins

Mar. 29.—Miss G. Mae Day of Jephtha left Sunday for Morehead, where she will attend college this week.

Martha Cox has gone to Sandy to stay a while with her new law, John Day.

Mrs. Okel Hutchinson and baby Benton were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fom Lewis of Troy, O., who had been very ill. Mrs. Hutchinson and baby returned home Sunday bringing the news that Mrs. Lewis was getting along fine.

Mrs. Jane Rose of this place recently received news that her son, Pvt. Luther Day, who had been in the U. S. hospital in Mississippi for some time, has been discharged and is back at his old home at New Boston, O. He will come and get his little son, Chester W. Day, who had been living with his grandmother.

Clarence Conley, who had been visiting his mother here for four days, has returned to his work at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Daris Dene Fannin of Jephtha entertained at her home Saturday night celebrating her 14th birthday. Some games were played and a delicious cake was served to the following guests: Dessie Maurie Adkins, Louis Garnett and Billy Jackie Day, Homer, Geneva, Reva, and Daris Fannin, and James Smith. All left at a late hour, enjoying the party very much, and wishing Daris Dean many more happy birthdays.

Born, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Bee Smith of Jephtha, a fine girl—Windlene.

Tracy Adkins, who had been visiting his mother here, has returned back to his work in Fleming county.

### MURPHYFORK & MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Ernest Allen

Mar. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and son Ronnie David, of Lexington, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen and Mrs. Curtis Havens.

Mrs. Doye Perkins and son Roy, who had been in Lexington, O., have returned home.

Reed Halley of West Liberty was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Halsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Ross were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Victor Nickell is visiting in Detroit, Michigan.

### RELIEF

Reported by Zella Ferguson

Mar. 28.—Mrs. Shelby Williams and daughter Bonna Gene, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill.

Ison Ferguson, who had been sick for some time, died Friday morning at 4:45. A large crowd attended the burial Sunday.

Pvt. Foster Holbrook is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holbrook.

Linell Keaton of Indiana was the Saturday night guest of his aunt, Mrs. Richard Ferguson.

Sam Cantrill of Ohio visited his brother, E. Cantrill, Saturday.

Pvt. Bradford Ison of Florida spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ison.

Cpl. Callis Ison and Mrs. Ison of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Cpl. Ison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammie Ison.

### LENEX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins

Mar. 29.—Paul Ison of Springfield, O., was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClain and family have moved from Ashland to their farm here.

Mrs. Arthur Conley, who has been seriously ill in a Prestonsburg hospital, is improving and will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holbrook and daughter Charlotte Sue were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Maytown.

Paul Johnson of Covington visited Miss Evelyn Adkins thru the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Holbrook and son Roger Dale, of Harpston, O., are visiting his father, P. G. Holbrook, and family. He will take his examination Tuesday for the army.

Ellis Adkins of Morehead was a Monday night guest of his father, Willie Adkins, and family.

### RIVERBEND

Reported by Lillie Dean Lykins

April 3.—Mrs. Ora Tyree and children, Mrs. Ruby Sheets and Emory and Avery Tyree, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Tyree, at Camargo, where they will remain there and work a while.

Bert to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Murphy, a girl—Patricia Ann. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Maggie Elam of this place.

Donald Madden, who had been visiting his cousin, B. B. Lykins, has returned to his home at Alack.

Ingram Lykins of Cincinnati, Ohio, called on his brother, Cartie Lykins, Friday night.

Lillie Dean Lykins has been very ill with flu, but is able to attend school.

Tom Elam was calling recently on his grandmother at Rock House.

Rudolph Elam, who had been sick the past three weeks, is able to attend school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gambill and family have moved to the vacant house of Luther Adkins and family, of Spaw Creek.

### LOGVILLE

Reported by Ruby Elam

Mar. 28.—Mrs. Arlie Pack and son Douglas, of West Van Lear, spent the week end at this place and attended church while here.

Thurman Howard is in a Paintsville hospital with wounds in the head received Saturday evening.

Robert Adkins, who had been staying at Pikeville with his sister, Mrs. Ishmael Montgomery, returned home.

Mrs. Charley Roark and daughter, Marie, of Ashland, visited her sister, Mrs. Lon Williams, one day last week.

Mrs. Mildred Dalton purchased a farm recently of Noah Pelfrey on Trace fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Williams and daughter Garnetta and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and son Harold Dean, of Ohio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father, Sanford Williams.

George Elam spent one night last week with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Howard of West Liberty, and one night with his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Smith of Dayton, while on his way home from Ardith county.

### LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassity

Mar. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Abrams and daughter Loraine, of Buckeye Lake, O., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Abrams of Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and children Pauline and Ronnie Lee, of Ashland, accompanied by their son, Pte. Ova Collins of the U. S. army, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mildred Carter of Ashland is visiting a few days her sister, Mrs. Nelson Roberts. Glen Collins of West Liberty was also their week end guest.

Billy Cooper of Deputy, Ind., is spending a few days with Arlie Ace and Willie Harding, here.

H. F. Wilder purchased recently a farm at Wrigley of Lonnie Moyer, and plans to move to it immediately. The writer will miss them very much as our good neighbors, and wishes them much success and happiness.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Mollie Adkins of Wrigley, also of Ivan Jarrells of Middletown, O. Our sympathy is extended to the loved ones.

### GRASS TETANY

Grass tetany is a nutritional disease of cattle that in many respects is similar to milk fever. In some years it is very prevalent in Kentucky. The sick animals usually have spasms which are quickly followed by convulsions and loss of consciousness. In mid forms of the disease dullness, loss of appetite, grinding the teeth, staggering and paralysis are the usual symptoms. Some animals appear nervous and irritated for some time before becoming definitely affected. Grass tetany is highly fatal if the sick cattle are not treated as soon as the symptoms develop.

This disease is most likely to occur in early spring during the first three weeks that animals are on luxuriant, fertile pasture and are not receiving any dry feed of any kind. Cold, wet weather and a lack of sunshine appear to favor the development of grass tetany. Cattle that have free access to common salt are not so likely to have the disease.

Grass tetany seldom if ever occurs in cattle that are properly fed and cared for. Animals that are grazing luxuriant spring pasture with a high water content should have free access to hay and common salt. They may not eat hay every day but it should always be available. Cattle require common salt each day of the year, and if allowed free access consumption will double in early spring.

As soon as the disease develops a veterinarian should be called to treat the sick animals. Additional cases can be prevented by giving free access to hay and common salt. A small amount of grain will also be beneficial. Epson salt may be mixed with the common salt at the rate of 1 to 10.

YANDAL WEATHER, Co. Agent

### EZEL

Reported by Mrs. Deloris Smith

April 4.—Cpl. Ophir Davis, who had been overseas two years, got a medical discharge and came in Saturday evening. We are all glad to have Ophir back with us.

Paul and Clara Carpenter and Nelavene Peyton were shopping in West Liberty Friday.

Miss Allene McKinney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney of Omer.

Miss Deloris Smith accompanied her brother, Earl D. Smith, GM3c, of the U. S. navy, to Mt. Sterling Thursday night on his way back to New York City.

Miss Norma Peyton is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Montgomery and attending school.

Mrs. Martha Motley and Deloris Smith were in West Liberty Saturday. Deloris was calling on Eugene Hale at the Nickell-Spencer hospital.

Miss Nellavene Peyton is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Misses Geraldine and Mildred Lee Wilson were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blevins—Charlotte Ann—died March 26 of whooping cough.

Warren Little, who left a few days ago for the army, is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

### PERMANENT WAVE, 59c!

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### FOR SALE

One 4-year-old mare mule and one 5-year-old horse mule, \$260 for team. Guaranteed sound and workable. Contact G. B. Cox, Woodbend, Ky.

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sound feeding timothy, \$31 per ton; choicest timothy, per ton, \$36; best red clover hay, \$38; second cutting alfalfa, \$44 ton. Field seeds at lowest prices. Federal fertilizers, Kaseco feeds. Winchester Feed Company, Mahan Building (purchased by Oscar Arnett), Winchester, Ky. Phone 314.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of E. B. West and Carrie West, both deceased. Persons owing said estate will make prompt settlement, and anyone having a claim against said estate will present same to me properly proven, at



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**PEDDLER GAP**  
Reported by Miss Janie M. Dulin  
March 28.—Joe Smith of West Virginia, who had been visiting friends at Mima and Silverhill, returned to his home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel, who had been visiting his mother here, who has been ill for some time, returned Monday to his home in West Virginia.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cantrell received word from their son, Pvt. Vonnie Cantrell, who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., saying he was in a hospital.  
Mrs. Rosa Dulin and children, of Mima, and Bertha Cantrell of Ophir visited Mrs. Dixie Cantrell Wednesday.

**LACEY**  
Reported by Doshia F. McGuire  
March 29.—Leslie Wheeler has received a call for the army and will leave tomorrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey went to Burning Fork last week and rented a farm and are getting ready to move.  
Mrs. Walter Gullett and little son left last Saturday for Marion, Ohio, where she will join her husband, who is employed there.  
Miss Doshia McGuire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ina Easterling, and children, at West Liberty. The children are ill with measles.  
Almost everyone in this community has responded nicely to the 1944 Red Cross war fund, and gave generously. We cannot give too much to the Red Cross.

**FLORESSE**  
Reported by Edna Cox Lewis  
April 3.—Mrs. Dessie Brown attended the funeral of Uncle Tom Nickell at Matthew on Thursday.  
Willie Gambill attended court at West Liberty last week.  
Arlie Frank Pelfrey of Lebanon, O., visited his father, J. P. Pelfrey, here, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell attended the funeral of Mr. Nickell's father, Tom Nickell, at Matthew, Thursday.  
Noah Wright moved his family to Middletown, Ohio, one day last week. He and his daughter Lilly are employed there.  
Buford Pack had business at West Liberty one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elam of Lebanon, O., were calling on friends in this section last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nickell spent Friday night with their son Willoughby and family, at West Liberty.

**MATTHEW**  
Reported by Mrs. Noah Nickell  
April 4.—Mrs. U. G. McGuire celebrated her 65th birthday anniversary Sunday, April 2. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell and son J. C. Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Delong and daughter Juanita, Mrs. Edna and Pearl Griffith and daughter Irene, C. C. McGuire, Mrs. Pearl Cooper and children Delores, Ronnie, and Beverly, of Dayton. Some beautiful songs were sung and the 23rd Psalm was read, with prayer. Mrs. McGuire received some nice presents.  
Mrs. Lloyd McGuire of Indianapolis, Ind., who had been caring for her mother, went home recently and Mrs. Cooper is caring for her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell and family are moving to the L. C. Elam farm.  
Manford France sold his farm to Bob Gullett.  
Betty Jo, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins, is very ill with abscessed lungs.  
Everett Delong went to Louisville in search of employment.  
Cpl. Wheeler Lykins spent two nights with his parents last week.

**BONNY**  
Reported by Mrs. G. W. Blankenship  
Mar. 21.—Holl Pieratt has moved to his farm here he bought from his father, R. W. Pieratt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Roe and children, of Louisville, were last week end guests of his mother, Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry.

**RELIEF**  
Reported by Zeldia Ferguson  
April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Anon Ferguson and daughter Iretha were Saturday night guests of Mrs. Ferguson's aunt, Mrs. Merdia Wright of Keaton. Lowell Ferguson, who is employed in Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ferguson.  
P. H. Ferguson and Ray Hutchinson attended the stock market at Paintsville Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruba Ison of Moon visited Mrs. Ison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holbrook, Sunday.

**REXVILLE**  
Reported by Miss Virginia Stamper  
March 27.—G. W. Brewer, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Stamper, left Saturday for Mt. Sterling, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Roy Kash, for a few days, then go to Michigan for a while.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ratliff of Middletown, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush over the week end.  
Mrs. Rash Davidson and daughter, Marjorie were shopping in West Liberty Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson of Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Long.

**MIMA**  
Reported by Mexie Smith  
March 23.—Mrs. Dora Gullett and daughter Virgie, of Oil Springs, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jewell Smith, and family, here, a few days last week.  
Mrs. Rebecca Hill and daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Lebanon, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Myrtle Hill this week.  
Aunt Smith of Piqua, Ohio, visited her family here a few days this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bail of Elkfork on Saturday.  
Elsie Keeton and Victor Holbrook take their examination for the army today, March 28.

**POMP**  
Reported by Mrs. H. B. Cox  
April 4.—William Adams of Osborn, Ohio, brought home his sister Ina who had been staying with him for some time, and spent the night with his parents here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and children Johnny and Janice and Mrs. Emma Johnson had business Tuesday at Paintsville.  
Bruce Davis of Mordecai was the Sunday supper guest of H. B. Cox and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Yocum spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, and family.  
A tree fell on Lonnie Howard on day last week. He is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Nickell of West Liberty.  
Mrs. Lizzie Perry and children are visiting her uncle, Clay Collins, and family, at Blaine, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, and family, at Blaine, this week.  
Mrs. Wanda Cox, attending school at West Liberty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. New Cox, and family, here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayabb of Bourbon county brought Mrs. Belle Perry home Sunday. She had been visiting them the past few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitt and daughter Patsy are staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Crase. Mrs. Crase and son Clayton were called away in sickness.

**PEDDLER GAP**  
Reported by Molly Montgomery  
April 1.—Harry Rowland, who had been employed at Beaver Creek, returned home Friday.  
Mrs. Mae Rowland made a business trip to West Liberty Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin Wright have returned to their home in West Virginia after visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Wright, here.

Johnny and William Wright of the Magoffin Baptist Institute at Sky-are visiting their parents here this week.

**BONNY**  
Reported by Pauline Henry  
April 3.—Milford Henry of Ohio was a guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry. Milford will leave for the army in two weeks.  
Clayton Henry of Michigan was a last week guest of his father, Perry Henry, and cousin, Bill Henry, and family. Clayton will leave for the army in a few days.  
Drexel Vest had business at Lexington Wednesday.  
Mrs. Wilma Sexton was the guest Wednesday to Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Gillie McKinney of Woodsbend. Mrs. Oney Henry had business at West Liberty Thursday.

**COW BRANCH**  
Reported by Cade Johnson  
April 3.—Rev. Joe Cottle filled his regular appointment here Sunday, April 1, and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson.  
Mrs. Emma and Vick McGinnis and Bernice Cox have moved to West Liberty.  
Clarence Cox left Thursday for the U. S. army.  
Leander Rigby visited relatives at Sandy, Iowa, over the week end.  
Kelly Johnson, who took his examination for the army last Wednesday was turned down.  
Mrs. Kelly Johnson was in West Liberty Wednesday and ate dinner with her brother, Finley Conley.

**STACY FORK**  
Reported by Osa Nickell  
April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peyton and son, of Indiana, have returned home after a few days' visit with relatives here. While here Mr. Peyton took his final examination for the army and passed.  
Mrs. Jim Nickell and children, Helen, Kathleen, Ruth, and Ruby were Wednesday dinner guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown, and family, at Greaser.  
Ednel Peyton, who is working in Ohio, was called home one day last week to be with her son Lester, who was very sick, but he is much better and she has returned to her work.  
Jim Nickell and son Walter attended the stock sale at Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stacy and family, who had been living in Ohio have moved back to their farm here.  
**MAYTOWN AND GREASY**  
Reported by Mrs. J. M. Rowland  
April 2.—J. W. Bach, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elmer McNab and son, J. B. McNab, and families, in Indiana, returned home one day last week.  
Cpl. Ishmael Denniston of Camp Pickett, Va., is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Denniston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rose of Camargo spent the week end with Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. J. B. Murphy.  
Born, one day last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Murphy, a girl.  
Mrs. J. W. Easterling received a letter from her son, Pvt. Delmer Easterling, stating that he had been transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas, to Shreveport, Louisiana.  
Marion Rowland, Rex Bartley, and Ray Cox were at Huntington, W. Va., last week for their examination for the U. S. army.  
Mrs. Arlin Watkins and son Kenneth, who had been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned home Friday.  
Miss Sylvia Easterling of Richmond college spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling.  
J. M. Rowland is still confined to his room.

**CANNEL CITY**  
Reported by Magdalene W. Phipps  
April 4.—Mrs. Marie Allen and two daughters, of Grassy Creek, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and visited W. E. Zornes and family while here.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Lena Stacy, visited at Lexington on Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sebastian left Sunday to visit their Elmer and family, at Hardburly. Elmer leaves Wednesday, April 5, for the army.  
Oma Zornes of Hazard visited her family, W. E. Zornes and Aileen and Sammie Carter, over the week end.  
Sidney W. Davis has returned to his camp in Louisiana. He was accompanied as far as Cincinnati, O., by his wife.  
Mrs. B. T. Allen of Cincinnati, O., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis, a few days, has returned to her home.  
The writer and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phipps were in West Liberty one day last week on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stave visited friends and relatives in Ohio last week.  
Miss Virginia Davis was in Cincinnati, O., last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Honey and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Phipps of Puskirik, over the week end.  
Mrs. Walter Howard was taken to a Lexington hospital for an operation Monday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Benton, who were called to Cincinnati, O., because Mr. Benton's mother was having an operation, have returned home and report that his mother is getting along nicely.  
Thos. Richardson took Mrs. Carl Bach to Lexington so she could be with her mother, Mrs. Wanda Rowland, who was operated on Monday.

**WONNIE**  
Reported by Mrs. G. W. Oney  
Mar. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. William Clark are the glad parents of a fine girl arrived at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents last week. Baby and mother are doing fine.  
Buel Jenkins has bought the farm Clarence May owned on Coon creek, and Clarence bought the farm known as the Lyons farm at Bloomington.  
Miss Imogene Estep and Harold Shoof of Indiana were quietly married at Jeffersonville, Indiana, where they both were employed, and came for a short stay with her parents and returned to Jeffersonville to make their home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Estep, live at this place.

**MIMA**  
Reported by Miss Dixie Williams  
Mar. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Ison and children, of Moon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holbrook, here.  
Mrs. Bud Gullett and daughter Virgie, of Minefork, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Smith, here.  
Elvert Williams of Moon was a Monday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Holbrook, here.  
Hershel Holbrook, who had been working at Columbus, Ohio, has returned home to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holbrook, for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Keaton and children Kathleen and Fern, of Moon, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Keaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams.  
Eon and Frankie Ferguson of Elkfork were calling at the home of Dave Holbrook, here, Sunday.  
John Cantrell of Ophir was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Pelfrey, here.

**STACY FORK**  
Reported by Imogene Dunn and Lillian Morris  
April 4.—Pvt. Isaac Rogers, stationed at Fort Knox, is spending a 15 day furlough here with his wife and baby.  
Wheeler Ratliff of Ashland visited friends and relatives here over the week end.  
Mrs. Dole Stacy and Miss Imogene Dunn were in Lexington Saturday to meet Mrs. Stacy's husband, Pvt. Dole Stacy of Fort Knox, who came in on a week end pass.  
Ratliff Dunn, attending Morehead college, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn, here.  
Carmey Lewis, Dan Lykins, and Annie Lewis have passed examination for the army.  
Mrs. Bertha Sample of Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nipper and daughter Lounie, of Bonny, visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Lewis, and other relatives here, recently.  
George Wheeler and Rev. Jack Wheeler and son James, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn.  
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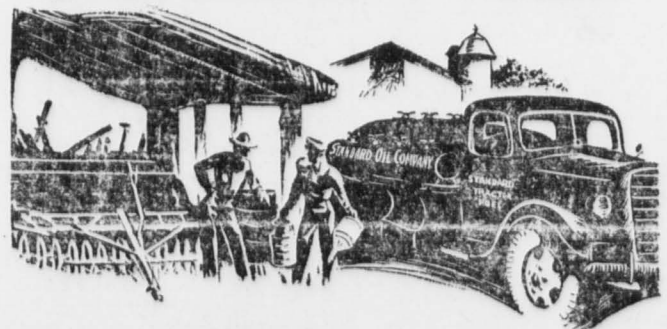
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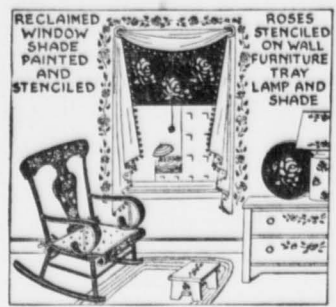
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# BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Elsa Chatfield, Hollywood artist, is cut off from the will of her Aunt Kitty, who died from an overdose of morphine. Barry Madison, an amateur detective, and Hunt Rogers, professional sleuth, go to Mazatlan, Mexico, on a cruise with Margaret and Dwight Nichols. On arriving they find the Chatfield and her party have preceded them by plane. Sam Chatfield, Elsa's father, who is a rancher, puts on a big fiesta for the ranch workers. While the fiesta is in progress he asks Rogers to conduct an investigation among his guests concerning the death of his sister. Everyone present seems to have a motive. After the cross questioning the guests repair to the courtyard to watch the dancing.

## CHAPTER IX

Elsa suddenly was vibrant with excitement. She directed my attention to the platform. "Look, Barry; listen!" she exclaimed.

Two youthful figures were mounting the stage, followed by a third, a larger more mature figure. The first two were our pair of wandering musicians, Pancho and Felipe, with battered guitar and ukelele. The third man carried a small harp-like instrument.

They began to play before they had turned to face the audience; and Felipe, the older, lifted his soft tenor voice in the Spanish words of a song: "Let us unite our hearts, Charro and China dancing!"

There was a China Poblana lurching in the shadows ready to step onto the platform; a short nervous Charro stood behind her. Of a sudden Elsa left me. At the edge of the crowd I saw Reed Barton move swiftly toward the platform, and before I realized what was happening, the two were standing before us under the bright light, and the musicians were backing off to the side still playing, enticingly, seductively. I'm sure it was one of those spontaneous, impulsive acts to which Elsa was so prone. I was reminded of that February evening now weeks in the past and far away in California at the beach club, when Reed Barton had appeared and claimed Elsa for their first dance together. And now they stood before us—Elsa in the costume said to have been named for a Chinese woman who brought it to the town of Puebla many years ago, and which is to be seen on festive occasions throughout Mexico; Reed Barton in the costume of the cowboy.

"Senor! Valgame Dios! Senor!" "Aqui, Maria," commanded Sam Chatfield from his place a few seats beyond us. "Que desear tu?" "Oh, senor!" cried the woman breathlessly, her words smothered somewhat by the applause. "Valgame Dios! El caballero esta muerto!"

Rogers' strong hand fell upon my leg and his fingers gripped it powerfully. "Did you hear what she said?" he asked, getting to his feet. "Yes, I heard. Chesebro's dead."

A little group of frightened women servants was outside the entrance to Chesebro's room. Sam Chatfield drove them away, admonishing them to go back to the kitchen, then threw open the door, and stood back for Rogers and me to enter.

James Chesebro lay as if a great and welcome peace had descended upon him. His fat body made a huge mound under the light covering.

"The heart failed to rally, I suppose. The attack must have been more severe than Doctor Cruz thought."

"Do you think so, Mr. Madison?" "I don't know, of course, Mr. Chatfield, but—"

"I was halted in mid-sentence by Rogers' action. He stopped, grasped the edge of the bed covers and stripped them back.

"His heart failed for quite a different reason, Barry," he said grimly, pointing to a widening stain of blood over the front of the pajamas. There was a small hole through the cloth over the heart, and when the cloth itself was pulled aside there was disclosed a small hole in the skin which still oozed blood.

"With your permission, Mr. Chatfield," Hunt said slowly, "I should like to have Dwight and Margaret stay, and George Rumble, and Reed Barton too. The police, of course," he looked closely at Sam Chatfield, "will investigate."

"I am required to send for the juez local and the medico legista." There was a suggestion of stiffness in his words, as if Rogers had anticipated his next move and he resented it. "The body must not be touched until one or both of them have examined it. Doctor Cruz happens to be the medico legista at Mazatlan. The police, of course, will come."

The door closed behind Chatfield's short figure, and instantly Rogers became active. He glanced at his watch. It was nine-thirty. "I want your help, Barry," he said. "The capacity of the Mexican police is an unknown quantity to me. It may be excellent. I've had no experience with it. We should have half an hour before they arrive. If we're to solve the murder of Kitty Chatfield, it may be necessary to know just what's happened here in Mazatlan."

thin blade of some sort stopped our friend's weakened heart."

He looked at the little table beside the bed, where Chesebro's watch lay and a glass of water stood. He walked over to a huge clothespress that reached toward the shadowy ceiling. "Would you mind holding the candle for me, Barry?" he requested.

I took it and he opened the door to the clothespress. "I am looking for Chesebro's clothing. Here it is." He brought out the suit of clothes Chesebro had worn that morning, and ran his hand swiftly into the various pockets. "There's hardly a chance that it's robbery," he remarked. "Gold pencil," he enumerated the various objects as he came across them. "Loose change in the trousers pocket. A billfold, obviously containing money. Letters and papers. That's all." He put the suit back into the clothespress again and shut the door. "Robbery is not the motive," he said.

"Not robbery," said Rogers as we finished our round, "and entrance could have been had only by



"Maybe the murderer is hiding there."

means of the door." He stood a moment uncertainly. "A dozen murderers could be lurking in the shadows of this enormous room. Let's make sure they are not doing so now."

Rogers led the way to the farther end of the room. Massive furniture, dark with age, of a period reminiscent of Maximilian, blocked our pathway.

"There's nothing back this way," said Rogers, holding high the candle and throwing its feeble beams about the end of the room. "Let's go back to the other end. Maybe the murderer is hiding there." He led the way, holding the candle high above the level of his eyes. His foot kicked something as we walked, and it shot like a dark and ominous shadow before us and fell to the floor.

"What is it?" I asked, feeling that my voice shook slightly. "Something soft, and light," he said, advancing again. A few steps farther on he halted, stooped and picked up the object. "A sombrero," he said.

Rogers held the large sombrero in his hand as if to examine it in the light of the candle. I took it from his hands and walked over to the light near the bed. It was a black felt sombrero, comparatively new, for it showed almost no signs of wear; across the front of the crown was an ornamental pattern in hand-wrought silver.

"George Rumble's sombrero, isn't it?" asked Rogers over my shoulder. "He has one like this," I replied. "It was on the rack near the front door earlier this evening. How would it get in here, though?"

"Perhaps George can tell us," he took the sombrero from me and dropped it on the foot of the bed, where it remained a dark and sinister shadow, and turned to the bedside as if to check again some point about the murder victim which had occurred to him. A light tap came at the door, and Rogers halted abruptly.

"Come," he called. The door was pushed resolutely open.

Vague figures in the dim light crowded the doorway. Sam Chatfield entered, followed by Doctor Cruz, and behind him two men in uniform. They advanced into the room and the door closed behind them.

Doctor Cruz nodded to us, and went at once to the figure on the bed. Sam Chatfield presented the other two men. "Senor Otilio Lombardo, jefe del policia," he said, "and Senor Alvarez of the policia; Senor Madison and Senor Rogers." They bowed to us, but their interest was centered on the bed

where Doctor Cruz already was examining the dead man. They pushed on to join him and stood respectfully back until at last the doctor looked up and gave in Spanish his opinion that James Chesebro had died of a knife thrust not so long a time before.

Lombardo and his satellite looked intently for some moments at the wound, then turned away without a word and sat down.

"I am very sorry, Senor Chatfield," Lombardo said, looking up at our host and speaking in Spanish, "that this has happened in your house. I know that your hospitality is above reproach. You cannot help this sad thing, of course; it is very sad. Who is the gentleman?"

"Senor James Chesebro."

Lombardo's eyebrows shot upward. "He of the mine back in the mountains?" he inquired.

"That is bad. Can you tell me who killed him?"

"I cannot, Senor Lombardo."

"Senor Rogers here," said Sam Chatfield, laying his hand upon Rogers' arm, "is quite famous for solving the mystery of murder north of the border."

"Ah, so!" exclaimed Lombardo. "Welcome, my friend. Perhaps we have a mystery here. If so I shall leave upon you. But, I think it is easily explained, no?"

"I hope so, Senor Lombardo," Rogers replied in Spanish. "So far Senor Madison and I have found nothing of importance. It was not suicide, because there is no weapon. It was not murder for the purpose of robbery."

"And the weapon, Senor Rogers; you say you have not found it?" "I've been unable to discover it anywhere in the room; it is, of course, a knife of some sort."

"Yes. Thank you, senor, you have saved me much work."

"Did the gentleman have any enemies, Senor Rogers, either here in Mazatlan or at home?" inquired Alvarez, the gendarme. The man had not spoken until now.

Rogers shook his head. "I know of none, senor."

"I think," Lombardo said, stirring to his feet, "it is time we talk with someone about this crime. Who made the discovery, Senor Chatfield?"

Sam Chatfield got to his feet, taking a step toward the door, as if to lead the way. "I think it was Maria. It was she who came to tell me of it."

"We shall talk to Maria, then," said Lombardo.

The kitchen was large; gloomy shadows filled all the vast region above two unfrosted electric light bulbs which hung down from the high rafters on long cords.

"Stop!" shouted Lombardo. "Do not run away, anyone."

Two or three dimly flying figures made good their escape, while some four or five less fortunate obeyed the command and remained behind, standing with fidgeting hands and shuffling feet in the presence of the law.

"Maria," called Lombardo, sitting down in a small chair whose creaking, polished seat long years before had been cut from the hide of a cow.

"Yes, sir," the woman who had brought word of Chesebro's death, as we sat looking on at the dances in the courtyard, came to a fluttering attention near the middle oven.

"Come here, senorita," directed the chief. Alvarez drew up a chair before us for the woman, who sat down timidly, her dark eyes fastened apprehensively upon her questioner.

"You made the discovery of the dead man, did you not, Maria?" inquired Lombardo.

"Tell me about it."

"I," she began timidly, "I go to the gentleman's room to inquire, Senor Jefe del Policia, if he desires food. I push open the door gently and speak to him. He does not answer. I open the door and go in, and still he does not reply to my question. I go all the way to the bed, and—senor—God help me!—he is dead."

"Did you see the man who killed him, Maria?" inquired Lombardo. "Oh, no, sir; I do not. I do not know who killed him. I swear, senor, I do not know. Outside is the fiesta. I cannot hear. I cannot see. So I do not know."

"Come here, you," commanded Lombardo.

A man, dressed in white cotton trousers, a ragged shirt and carrying in his hand a battered straw sombrero, shuffled forward on guahaches which were little more than leather soles for his bare feet.

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### Lesson for April 9

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### CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT: I Corinthians 15:41-58. GOLDEN TEXT: Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—I Corinthians 15:57.

"If there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen; and if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain" (I Cor. 15:13, 14).

In other words, the truth of the resurrection is an indispensable foundation stone upon which the structure of Christian doctrine rests. Beware of those who would spiritualize or explain it away!

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In our lesson we find:

### I. The Great Change (vv. 41-50).

Since it is obvious that our present bodies are not suitable for the spiritual world (v. 50), and that there comes, sooner or later (and almost always, it seems, too soon!), an end to their existence, there must be a radical transforming change. This takes place in the resurrection of the body.

To make such a blessed—and to the human mind, almost inconceivable—truth clear, Paul uses the effective method of comparison and contrast. Following his skillful use of the illustration of the sowing of grain, which dies that it may live again (I Cor. 15:35-39), he gives us a picture of the resurrection body. That which we must put away in the silent earth at the end of life's day is a natural body, weak and lacking eternal glory (v. 43). It has already shown the evidences of decay and corruption, which we know shall be completely manifested in a short time. Marvelous as it has been as an earthly body, it cannot go with us into eternity (vv. 47, 48), for it is natural and not at home in the spiritual world.

Note, then, the great change that takes place. In the resurrection, the body for the eternal activity of the believer stands out as glorious, incorrupt and incorruptible, powerful, spiritually quickened, and heavenly. What more could be said?

Here we stand amazed at the same time encouraged by the revelation of what God has in store for us who believe on Christ. Death does not end all—it is only the beginning of real fullness of life and usefulness for the Christian.

### II. The Great Victory (vv. 51-57).

Death is an enemy, indeed man's great enemy. There are those who have tried to deny that fact, to explain it away. They talk about death as "the great adventure," etc., but when one actually comes to face it, the truth is realized. It is an enemy.

But in Christ, death is a conquered enemy. The blessed message of Easter day is that "death is swallowed up in victory" (v. 54). Death could not hold our Lord (v. 57), and He was the "first fruits of them that sleep" (v. 20). This assures us that because He lives, we too, who believe on Him, shall live.

So death has lost its sting, and the grave its victory (v. 56). With Paul we cry out today from the depths of our beings, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v. 57). This is a day of joy, of singing, of victorious faith.

But the joy of Easter is not simply something to warm one's heart. It is—

### III. The Great Incentive (v. 58).

Living for Christ and serving Him in this world is our greatest privilege, but we are all so human that we need encouragement. We need an incentive.

The Bible speaks much of the rewards of God to those who are faithful, and gives many assurances that we are not engaged in a vain task. At times it seems as though men only reject, and the work of the Lord moves but slowly, if at all. Let us not be discouraged or disheartened. We follow and serve a victorious Christ, One who has triumphed over death and hell. What we do for Him is never done in vain.

Note the helpful thought here. We are to be "unmovable," and yet "abounding." That seems paradoxical, but it is not, for it is only the life steadfast and unmovable at the center which can abound at the circumference.

That center is the resurrected Christ, and when we are established in Him, we are ready to live the abundant life for Him.

Easter is a glad day for a believer, but it is a sad day for the unbeliever. He may attempt to maintain an outward appearance of joy, but he will know in his heart that the message of the day is definitely not for him. And yet it is, for today he may by faith take as his Saviour the Risen One and enter into fullness of joy in Him.

So many people "celebrate" Easter all their lives, year after year, but never truly "keep the feast." May many such friends make this Easter day, 1944, the beginning of a new life in Christ!

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**On Schedule**  
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Housewife—Why certainly, but how does it happen you aren't wearing mourning?  
Mandy—Oh, mah husband ain' dead yet. The hanging ain' till Saturday.

**No Back Talk**  
Harry—I'm a man of few words. Jerry—I know—I'm married myself!

**Right Answer**  
Stranger—Is the boss in?  
Steno—Are you a salesman, bill collector or a friend?  
Stranger—All three.  
Steno—He's in conference. He's out of town. Go right in and see him!

**Arsenic Recommended**  
Lady—These grapes are for my sick husband. Do you know if any poison has been sprayed on them?  
Grocer—No, ma'am, you'll have to get that at the drug store.

**SAD NEWS!**  
Blue—You never want to laugh at your wife's hat when you first see it. Brown—Why not?  
Blue—Wait till you see the bill!

**Early Talker!**  
Pat—Where were you born?  
Mike—I was born in Dublin. Where were you born?  
Pat—I was born three miles from Dublin. I could have been born there if I had only said so!

**Take Your Choice**  
Auntie—I've paid a dollar a week for ten years to a Lonely Hearts Club. Do you think I'll ever get anything out of it?  
Niece—Sure—a pension or a tombstone!

**Servant Problem**  
Mrs. Jones—We once kept a maid for a whole week!  
Mrs. Smith—How did you ever do it?  
Mrs. Jones—We lived in the top floor of a 10-story apartment house. The elevator was out of order and the maid wouldn't walk!

**Out of Date**  
Wife—Any fashions in the paper?  
Hubby—Yes, dear, but they'd be of no use to you. It's yesterday's paper.

**Give 'Em a Foot**  
Jones—My wife's never satisfied. She always wanting something. Just last week I gave her a vacuum cleaner.  
Smith—Well, what does she want now?  
Jones—A rug!

**Army Joke**  
Rookie—Where do I eat?  
Sarge—You mess with your company.  
Rookie—I know. But where do I eat?

**TO YOUR Good Health**  
by DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
Released by Western Newspaper Union  
**VITAMIN B COMPLEX**

It is interesting to watch the reign of vitamin B and its close relatives, B1 and B complex, as the king of the vitamins. For years vitamin C, which prevents scurvy, was king, then vitamin D which prevents rickets, then A which prevents eye disease, and now vitamin B which not only prevents many symptoms but gives pep to men, women and children.

According to drug detail men—representatives of drug manufacturers who visit physicians with literature and samples of their products—half the physicians in civilian practice are taking vitamin B1 regularly to prevent exhaustion in these busy days.

Does vitamin B1 or B complex prevent exhaustion and give "pep"? In the Journal of the American Medical Association Drs. Clifford J. Barborak, Elliot E. Foltz and Andrew C. Ivy, Northwestern University, Chicago, discuss the relationship between vitamin B complex intake and work output in trained workers. Their experiment was carefully planned and controlled. "Four medical students were used. They were provided with board and room in a hospital near the laboratory. They were trained for nine months to one year on a normal adequate diet, containing the normal or needed amount of vitamin B complex." At the end of this period they were put on a diet containing less than the needed amount of vitamin B complex.

"The work was done three times each week on an electrodynamic brake bicycle ergometer at the rate of 1,235 kilogrammeters a minute, with a pedaling rate of 54 revolutions a minute. The students worked to complete fatigue at this rate, rest 10 minutes, and worked to complete fatigue again." This enabled these research workers to observe the effects of the diets not only on work output but also on recovery from fatigue.

What were the findings from the use of diets containing sufficient vitamin B complex and diets containing insufficient vitamin B complex?

1. Diets containing insufficient B complex decreased the amount of work done.
2. Diets containing only one-third of the required B complex produced easy or early fatigue, irritability, lack of pep, lack of appetite, increased leg pain.
3. Fatigue, irritability, lack of pep and appetite disappeared in a few days following the use of the needed amount of B complex in the diet.

**Overweight Children Need More Exercise**

Despite the fact that overweight children are, as a rule, as tall and strong physically as children of normal weight, nevertheless they dislike work or exercise or, rather, they prefer movies, the radio, and reading, to games or even real mental activity.

Dr. H. Bruch, in American Journal of Diseases of Childhood, states that in many cases the overweight in a child can be traced to the home background. The father is shy or weak, not aggressive, whereas the mother is domineering and bosses the whole household. The family is usually small in number; the figures in 160 cases show that 70 per cent of the children were only children or the youngest. There was lack of harmony between the parents in many cases. The mothers were unreasonable in discipline yet they overfed and "overprotected" the child. Food was considered the most important health and life factor and the youngster was encouraged to eat more than was needed. The mother felt that if the youngster ate large quantities of food it was good health insurance, that the child would be less likely to be ill. Games and play, especially group games, were considered dangerous to health and life. Thus it has been found that despite their excessive weight many of these boys and girls have a chest expansion below normal.

When the overweight is in certain definite parts of the body, there may be need of treatment by use of gland extracts—thyroid or pituitary—but in most cases treatment consists in getting the boy and girl away from home influences for a time, cutting down the food intake, and encouraging the youngster to play more.

**QUESTION BOX**

Q—What would cause a burning sensation of the hands, feet and tip of tongue?  
A—These symptoms could be caused by lack of lime in the system. Foods rich in lime (calcium) are milk, cheese, green vegetables, egg yolks.

Q—What are the symptoms of a diseased thyroid gland?  
A—Rapid heart, nervousness, bulging eyes, sleeplessness.

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## News from Correspondents

## MURPHYFORK &amp; MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Elijah Allen  
April 3.—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Halsey were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens and Reed Halsey of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Mayabb and children and Mrs. Cecil Hurt and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayabb at Lee City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Murphy of Lexington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

Miss Carole Nickell, who is attending Hazel Green school, spent the week end here at home.

Estill Robinson of Ohio was the Thursday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldfield.

## LENOX

Reported by Miss L. M. Caskey  
April 3.—Charles Kelly and family have moved to their property here recently vacated by Glenn Caskey.

Mrs. Arthur Conley, who underwent a serious operation in a Prestonsburg hospital, has returned to her home here and is slowly improving.

Pvt. Oad Williams of Camp Blanding, Florida, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams.

Pvt. Oad Williams, Miss Lena M. Caskey, Mrs. Orville Ellis, and Elizabeth Williams were in West Liberty Saturday night.

Winford Adams and family, of West Liberty, recently moved to the property of W. H. Caskey, here.

Bill Lewis visited Sunday with relatives at Crockett.

## ELAMTON

Reported by Doraleen Blevins  
April 3.—Miss Lola Blevins of this place, Leola Bradley of Ashland, and John Henry and Carter Bailey and Paul Blanton of Dingus were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley.

C. W. and Tea Wallie Bailey and Jack Williams went to London, O., Sunday night.

Jack Williams of Osborn, O., visited his sister, Celina Conley, here.

Paul Blanton took his examination last Tuesday and passed for the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams are visiting their daughter at Greens Fork, Ind.

Misses Louise and Mary C. Williams and Lola and Doraleen Blevins had business in West Liberty Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, who had been visiting her daughter at Portsmouth, O., returned home Sunday.

## WAR CREEK

Reported by Lola Tyree  
April 4.—Gerald Tyree is confined to his room with measles.

Rev. Alonzo Pelfrey attended church at Florence Sunday morning. In the afternoon he was accompanied by Mrs. Pelfrey and Rev. Dan Lemaster to the home of Leslie Gevedon at West Liberty, where they had prayer service.

Mrs. Bradford Williams had business in West Liberty Monday.

Della Wheeler and daughter Georgia Ruth visited her father, Wash Wheeler, at Grassy, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorsey McGuire received a letter last week from her son, Ollie Boyd, who is in the U. S. army stationed somewhere in England, saying he was fine and had just received a box of candy from her.

Mrs. Ned Jenia of Cottle, who is ill and confined to her bed, is no better. Several friends and neighbors were calling on her Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard of Riverbend, Mo., and Mrs. Walter Potter, Mrs. Bradford Williams, Miss Lola Tyree, and others.

## ELKFORK

Reported by O. L. Pelfrey  
April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell moved out last week to the Potter farm on Licking river above West Liberty.

A. E. Bell and Mrs. Belle Ruggles were at West Liberty one day last week on business.

O. L. Pelfrey visited the week end with his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, who were seriously ill.

Mrs. Earl Adkins, who had been with her husband at Dayton, O., has returned home.

Charles Stephenson was at Columbus, Ohio, a few days last week on business. While there he purchased a truck.

Ray Ball, who is attending school at West Liberty, visited home folks over the week end.

Wilford Keeton passed his examination last week for the army and will leave soon.

Mrs. Earl Adkins received word last week from her husband, who is in the Miami Valley hospital at Dayton, O., with a cut on his eye, saying he was no better.

Mrs. Gladys Whitt received a letter from her brother L. D. last week saying he was somewhere overseas.

## EZEL

Reported by V. Ruth Center  
April 4.—Rev. Monroe Cantrill of Tazewell, Va., visited a few days here, Sunday, with Mrs. Hill and family.

Mrs. Geneva Blankenship of Bonny visited a few days her aunt, Miss Anna Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sprinkle of Cantrill, Ind., are visiting a few days here, Sunday, with Mrs. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Center had business in West Liberty Wednesday.

Mrs. Sine Roach of Paducah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Reid.

Mrs. Christine Ward of Pekin is visiting Thursday on Son's Ann Ward, who is confined with measles.

Miss Anna Blankenship and James Reid of Lexington visited last week end.

Mrs. Virginia Lacy of Lexington. The U. S. church had its Easter service Sunday evening. A program of songs by the choir, a solo, a duet and a quartet were rendered.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Wilson had business in Lexington Monday.

## OMER

Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams  
April 3.—Uncle Anderson Hayes remains very sick. His daughters, Mrs. Anza Dunn, Mrs. Mildred Davis and Rosa Hayes, all of Middletown, O., are still with him.

Chalmers Williams made a business trip to Ezel Sunday morning.

Homer Triplett of Osborn, Ohio, is visiting his mother here, Mrs. Audra Triplett, and family.

Carl Ray Lovely of West Liberty is spending a few days here with his grandmother.

Mrs. Jack Combs of Pekin visited last week her sister, Mrs. Lennie Goodpaster, who is sick.

## MIZE

Reported by Ida Havens  
April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rude and children, of Grassy Creek, spent the week end with Mr. Rude's brother, Luke Rude, and family.

Jack Williams of Ohio has moved to the tenant house of Orvil Adams vacated by Bradley Cornet.

Woodford Pieratt and Cecil Jackson of Ohio spent a few days recently with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Pieratt. Woodford will leave soon for army service.

J. A. Oldfield is confined to his room again with a relapse of the flu, and is very ill.

Leonard Havens and sons Glen and Everett, of Bonny, were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Caldwell received a letter from their son Arnold saying he has landed safely in New Guinea.

Andrew Couch of Hazel Green was here Saturday.

## INDEX

Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam  
April 4.—Mrs. John Dingus and Mary Elizabeth Hammond visited last week with relatives at Cincinnati and Middletown, Ohio.

Lorene Thomas of Lexington spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Thomas.

Mrs. Glen Desjardins left Thursday to join Lela G. McCumel and her group at Lawson for an extended tour of the northern states.

Lynette Fugett of Foster, O., spent the week end with her cousin, Nona Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rich and family and Noah Elam, of Middletown, O., spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Noah Elam had as dinner guests Monday Elizabeth Wells of Lebanon, O., Lynette Fugett of Foster, O., Mrs. Claude Wells, Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughter Julia Ann and Kenneth May, of West Liberty, and Barbara Carter of this place.

Sharon Collins of Middletown, O., is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short.

Miss Verna Elam of Lexington visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Elam.

Mrs. Leonard Elam returned home Saturday from the Good Samaritan hospital.

## LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassidy  
April 4.—Examined and passed for the army recently were Herman and Homer Collins, formerly of this place, who were employed in Ohio, and Norman and Reginald Easterling of Oak Hill. Reginald got his call and left one day last week for his training camp. We wish him a speedy return.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day of Morehead visited over the week end Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mays.

David and Roy Easterling and Edgar Holbrook of Blairs Mills and Walter Collins of Oak Hill made a business trip to West Liberty on Thursday.

Yandel Weather of West Liberty, T. E. and Lodema Cassidy, Mrs. Ernie Perry and son Ernie Dale, of Blairs Mills, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy. Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy were Ollie Sargent and daughter Jacqueline, of Blaze, and James Sargent of Craney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Blairs Mills have sold their property there and moved to live with his son, Nelson Roberts, here. We are glad to have them as our neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis of Blaze spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collins of Pomp and returned Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Collins and children for a few days' visit.

## ZAG

Reported by Miss Bertha Cox  
April 1.—Flavis Cox of Germantown, Ohio, was the Sunday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox, and was accompanied back by his sister, Miss Norma Lou Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and son Richard, of Ohio, spent from Sunday to Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Cox and John Crouch.

Woodrow Cox and Stanley Cox and Marvin Barnett went to Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday and took their physical examination for the army. Woodrow passed for service and the others failed.

H. B. Cox and Mattie Perry were united in marriage Wednesday, March 29, by Rev. James Cottle of Dehart.

Mrs. Frances Beck of Winchester spent the past week with her brother, J. C. Cottle, here.

J. C. Cottle is visiting his nephews in Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavis Puget and children, of Ohio, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Crouch.

James Fairchild spent the past week with his son, Rev. Fairchild, at Huntington, W. Va. Ray will leave for the army soon.

Mrs. Hattie Carter received a letter from her sons who are overseas, Pvt. Nathan Carter and Pvt. Charles Carter. Both said they were just fine and not to worry about them.

## DINGUS

Reported by Garlin Bolin  
April 3.—Paul Williams of the U. S. navy is here on leave with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Williams and his brother Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolin and son Bobby had as their guest from Saturday to Tuesday their daughter and sister, Nancy, of East Chicago, Ind.

Mrs. Martin Pelfrey of West Liberty spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bradley, here.

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Bolin had a letter from their son Nelson including a bracelet made from a Jap airplane wing. He got the plane on Oct. 13 over Guadalcanal. Their younger son, Delmar, is in New Guinea and is o.k.

## PANAMA

Reported by Mrs. L. O. Adams  
April 3.—Elmer Adams spent the week end with his uncle, Jesse Gevedon, at West Liberty.

Virgil Castle has moved back to his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Castle this week. Mrs. John S. Castle accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Curtis Gevedon of Ohio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Castle of Ohio visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Adams, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gevedon, Mrs. Roxie Perkins, and Mrs. Ida Gevedon and daughter Gay were at West Liberty Wednesday.

## HOLLIDAY

Reported by H. H. Holliday  
April 3.—Carl Buntion, postmaster at Caney, spent Sunday evening with his friend, Harrison Holliday, here, discussing the postal service and its many important uses in war time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holliday spent several days with their son, Luther Holliday of Swanton, who has been slightly ill the past week.

Mrs. Harrison Holliday has been informed that her brother, Elmer Singleton of Epsom, was married last week to Ruth Walters of Hagar.

Sherman Blevins of Holiday was a guest of relatives at Stacy Fork last week. This was the first trip that he has taken since he was injured in a truck wreck near Harper several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holliday, Paul Oney, and others were visiting friends and relatives at Cannel City Saturday.

## REXVILLE

Reported by Virginia Stamper  
April 3.—Mrs. Lucy Oldfield and daughter, Kathleen Wilson, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Sarah Oldfield and daughter, Emma Taylor, of Grear.

Miss Orene Stamper spent Sunday with Miss Golda Bach of Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper and sons Paul and Junior and daughter Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire at Ezel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper and daughters Virginia and Evelyn and Miss Lela Stamper were shopping in Lexington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Ratliff and little daughter Phyllis, of Middletown, O., are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush and family.

## WOODBEND

Reported by Pauline Barker  
April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barker and children, of Glomax, have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. K. W. Vinson, who had been visiting relatives here, has gone to Chicago, Ill., to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox and children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox.

Pvt. Maxwell Gunnell was the Friday guest of his sister, Mrs. Loran Wheeler of Ezel.

Pvt. Kern E. Sheets returned to a hospital at Louisville after a few days' rest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Sheets.

Pvt. James Gunnell has returned to his camp at Indiantown Gap, Pa., after spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunnell, here.

## PAYTON

Reported by Lucy DeBorde  
April 3.—Roger King, Sic, who was home on leave, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perkins, a few days last week. He was accompanied by his mother and three sisters, of Harvorton.

Venus Perkins, who is employed at Blue Diamond, visited his wife and son here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Perkins and Ronald Perkins were visiting at Lexington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickell and little daughter Betty Jo and Miss Pauline Perkins, of Dayton, O., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Perkins, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bolin and family visited their daughter, Mrs. John Frank Conley, and family, of Morehead, over the week end.

Kelly Nickell had business in West Liberty one day last week.

## YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. E. B. McGuire  
April 1.—Miss Devine Quichall of Ohio is visiting home folks and relatives here and visited Mrs. R. B. McGuire and Mrs. Ollie K. McGuire last Friday.

Alva Riggsby passed his army examination last week.

Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Elma Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis made a business trip to West Liberty one day last week.

Grant Blair of Blaze was the last Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lewis and his little grandson, Drexel Lewis, accompanied him back to Blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Peyton and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peyton and daughter Geraldine, of Ohio, are visiting here.

Mrs. Arnold Cerkey and daughter of Pomp, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGuire the week end.

## VANCE FORK

Reported by Hattie Vance  
April 3.—Mrs. Charley Helton and children Kenneth Glenn and Jimmie Ray, of Franklin, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, here.

James McGuire, who is employed in Ohio, is spending a 2 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green McGuire, here.

Sgt. Elbert Lewis returned to camp last Saturday.

## LOGVILLE

Reported by Louise Elam  
April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Nick and daughter Glenda Sue, of Jeffersonville, Ind., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Elam and family.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jenkins, a fine girl—Glenna Sue.

Mrs. Fred Howard and daughters Alma Faye and Marjorie Marie, of Flat Fork, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williams, and family.

Edgar Williams left Friday for Ohio in search of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenkins, of Springfield, Ohio, spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Williams and children.

Saturday night and Sunday guests of Misses Louise and Patricia Elam were Bonetta and Ivetta Nickell and Buster McGraw, of Matthew, Fannie and Ruth Penix, Hattie Williams, Cova Stapleton, James Franklin, Joel and Jerome Coffee, Arlie Williams, Bruce Penix, Paul Hopkins, Mary Ruth and Rosa Faye Heartick, Melba Williams, and Oddie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams and son Harlowe left Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn., after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Williams.

## GREAR

Reported by Reva Haney  
April 3.—Miss Reva Haney visited the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elam, at Panama.

Mrs. Beulah Reed of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Miss Harvey Lee Stambough went to Osborn, Ohio, Thursday to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Brown and baby, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Brown.

Miss Nannie Esther Williams, who had been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned home Wednesday.

Boyd Williams of Indiana is visiting his brothers, Rev. Curby Williams and Dave Williams, and family.

Mrs. Harlan Elam of Cedar Grove, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Reva and Eloise Haney made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and son, of Grassy Creek, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Curby Williams.

Born, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Jones, a boy—Lenville Dale.

Caroline Ferguson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Ferguson, has pneumonia.

Mrs. Carl Havens and son Ray were Wednesday guests of her sister, Mrs. Curt Adams at Woodbend.

Robert Ross of Lexington spent the past four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Grear and his sister Lucille.

Mrs. Earl Wilson of Salem and Mrs. Lucy Oldfield of Rexville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emma Taylor and Mrs. Sarah Oldfield.

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